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CHRISTMAS came to the doorsteps of homes across Basingstoke as Santa's sleigh rolled into town.

A Father Christmas float spread festive cheer over the last two weeks to visit youngsters and collect for the

town's charities.
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(photo by Leslie Jones)

THE head of Basingstoke's flood committee has called for a £2million flood fund for Buckskin to be released before 2018 so flood defence work can start.

Hampshire councillor for Basingstoke Stephen Reid urged Hampshire County Council to release the cash straight away so work can get underway to find out what flood defences will protect homes.

Speaking at a county cabinet meeting last week, Cllr Reid argued the £2m could be paid back when the Government cash is released in three years.

Buckskin flood victim Cathie Wyatt said: "We are very pleased to hear Stephen is trying to get the £2m pushed forward for Buckskin, and hope it will be put forward and used in the best way to eliminate the risks of future flooding."

The government pledged on December 3 Buckskin would get £2m of a £2.3billion UK flood defence fund on December 3 - in 2018.

Buckskin councillor Tony Jones said: "It is a nice sum of money but 2018 is three years away. We need it now."

"The problem is the national government quote this money but when you look into it, it is more difficult to get it than you think."

"Three years means three winters, not including this one. A lot is going to happen and we

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need it straight away, not in the future."

During the meeting at county headquarters on December 15, leader of Hampshire County Council, Roy Perry, said if he could get a firm pledge from government the funding would be available he would be as keen as any to proceed as Cllr Reid proposed.

Mr Reid said: "The priority now is to try to find an engineering solution that will produce a real benefit for Buckskin and that won't be easy."

"If we can't stop the water table rising, I would like the engineers to investigate whether a pumping solution might be able to divert some of the groundwater from running along the natural valley in which Buckskin was built back in the 1960s."

More than 80 homes had to be evacuated when six weeks of flooding hit the area in February and March.

Around 40 families are yet to move back to their homes.

Investigative work needs to find what the best flood defence scheme would be for Buckskin.

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) would then have to approve the strategy before the money is released.

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Basingstoke's lawmaker

IN less than five months' time residents of Basingstoke and Deane have an important decision to make: who will become their Member of Parliament (MP) up to the next five years?

That person will be their point of call for vital issues which need solving. They will be tasked with standing up to fight for the interests of Basingstoke in Parliament, and drive major decision-making on projects in the town.

With the elections on May 7 fast approaching, the Basingstoke Observer contacted the four candidates who have already thrown their name into the hat.

A full official list of candidates will be published in April so it is subject to change or additions until then.



Janice Spalding

PARTY: Liberal Democrats

AGE: 52

WITH PARTY: 10 years

JOB: Software engineer/IT consultant

LIVES: Bramley

HOBBIES: Hockey, community activities, jigsaw puzzles, reading

POLITICAL HERO: Charles Kennedy.

What would you do to help the growing population in Basingstoke?

Not all population growth is due to immigration. People are living longer and there is an overall rise in the birth rate - women born in Britain now give birth to more children, according to the UK's total fertility rate. Because we are living longer these people need services and care to enjoy their retirement. The current workforce faces a cliff edge - the baby boomers of the early '60s are nearing retirement and to cope with an aging population we must have a workforce to replace them. I know, I am one of those baby boomers. To tackle this there has to be a sensible and realistic growth plan - which is backed up in infrastructure investment. For an increasing population the main concern is housing, schools, employment and I would be actively involved in ensuring that this was done in a sensible manner.

What is the biggest issue facing Basingstoke and what can be done to tackle it?

I think the biggest issue is the delay in the Basingstoke plan which has been fuelled by the rejection of Manydown (by the Conservatives) and then the eventual realisation of what that means in other wards, with 200 plus housing developments going ahead without the proper infrastructure. In business fail to plan, plan to fail. It is that simple. A good mixture of housing is required so that everyone has the opportunity to be housed. But we must ensure the supporting infrastructure such as sewerage, water supply, roads, schools, public transport, youth facilities, green energy, cycle routes are included when there are new developments. We are now seeing the effect of not having Manydown in the original local plan as there are now 200 plus housing developments in the area which have had negative effects elsewhere - such as flooding, e.g the river Loddon at Sherfield.

How would you help Basingstoke people's voices be heard in Parliament?

I want to make myself as accessible as possible. My first job will be to open a local constituency office in Basingstoke - as it will be staffed by local people - which means there will be an easy way to keep in touch with the people of Basingstoke - backed up with regular surgeries so I can take up people's concerns so if it needs to be raised in Parliament I can do so. I live, shop and socialise in Basingstoke so I shall be travelling to London every day. When I did this previously I chatted with people at the station and on the train all the time. Government should be a joined up process from local parish to the Houses of Parliament so I would seek to work with local councillors.



Alan Stone

PARTY: Ukup

AGE: 50

WITH PARTY: 4 years

JOB: Businessman/antiques dealer

LIVES: Eastrop Lane

HOBBIES: Scuba diving, country walks, theatre and cinema, art galleries and museums, travel

POLITICAL HERO: Winston Churchill

What would you do to help the growing population in Basingstoke?

Invest in infrastructure projects. Flood defences in and around Basingstoke are abysmal. We need proper drainage in Basingstoke now, not in three years time. Our network of ditches and waterways need to be cleared to help drain surface water quickly, rivers need dredging. It is vital we stop building on flood plains, keep parks and green spaces in the town. If we do not do this, flooding like we saw in Bucksland will only be the start of the problems. We must stop patching problems and start fixing them for the long term, not just for the next parliamentary term. The sewage system in Basingstoke is at full capacity, schools are overcrowded and hospital queues are atrocious. It is not the fault of the staff, but short term government planning. Without a decent immigration system, no government can plan long term. They just do not know how many people will be here next year.

What is the biggest issue facing Basingstoke and what can be done to tackle it?

One of the biggest issues in Basingstoke is development, or overdevelopment. I think we are on the verge of ruining the fabric of our market town. Do we really need so many new houses without the infrastructure and employment to match? I have always said we need proper work for our local people before we bring in anyone else. Pretending minimum wage and zero hours work is good for anyone except government figures is a myth. Basingstoke has plenty of land inside the town for development before we remove our green fields forever. We must use this inner town space to create decent affordable homes for local people, maybe even taking social housing back under local government control.

How would you help Basingstoke people's voices be heard in Parliament?

I will share my time between Westminster and Basingstoke. My UKIP office in Basingstoke is already up and running (12-14 Church Street, Basingstoke) I am available and actively campaigning for the town. I have been a part of Basingstoke for the last 48 years. Lived and worked here for the larger part of it. My children live in Basingstoke. I will fight tooth and nail for the town.



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WHAT is an MP?

- A Member of Parliament is essentially a lawmaker.
- They are voted into the House of Commons in Westminster to make decisions about the country and pass laws.
- MPs represent a constituency, which is, simply put, an area full of voters.
- There are 650 constituencies in the UK, so 650 MPs work in the House of Commons.
- A general election, in which voters choose an MP to represent them in parliament, must take place at least once every five years. The leader of the party that wins becomes Prime Minister.
- The current MP for Basingstoke is Maria Miller. She has held the position since 2005.



Paul Harvey

PARTY: Labour

AGE: 40

WITH PARTY: 21 years

JOB: Lecturer for the Open University and self-employed communications consultant

LIVES: Ruskin Close, Black Dam

HOBBIES: Movies, football, history, writing and real ale

POLITICAL HERO: John Smith

What would you do to help the growing population in Basingstoke?

We need it before E, infrastructure before expansion. Right now it is a developer free for all. We need to see a lot better local planning than the shambles we've seen in recent years. What we build matters as much as where. We need truly affordable housing, council housing, we need roads that are designed properly and offer enough parking. We will need more schools, community facilities and public transport that connect people with jobs, GPs and the town. The Tories acted unlawfully over Manydown and people north, south, east and west in our town are now living with the consequences of that mess. I want to bring the developers, the councils, and our communities together in our town. If we are going to see our economy succeed, bringing prosperity and jobs, growth has to be planned. I have seen the very best practice in planning around our country and I want to bring that to Basingstoke.

What is the biggest issue facing Basingstoke and what can be done to tackle it?

There isn't just one big issue - people speak to me about the lack of affordable housing, it is not easy trying to afford to live in Basingstoke. People are worried about paying their rent or mortgage, getting that first foot on the housing ladder. People are worried about earning enough to make ends meet, and many working households are relying on benefits to make up the difference. A lot of older people are worried about where they will live in later life, and have seen services they will rely on cut. We know that Basingstoke has a higher than national average population of older people and how we care for older people is a major issue.

Austerity has failed with 2,500 people using the foodbank this year, 4,000 households in fuel poverty. People have to choose between heating and eating. I see two Basingstokes: one prosperous and successful, another hurting because of the cuts and divisions created by this Tory government.

How would you help Basingstoke people's voices be heard in Parliament?

I will be a MP that will work hard, live locally and be accountable and available. I take the responsibility of representing people very seriously. This is a contract between the people and their representative at Westminster. I am going to open an office in our town centre where people can walk in off the street to contact their MP. I feel so strongly that Westminster is so remote, and people want their MP to be real, someone they can see not just speaking out on their issues, but actually finding solutions. A strong constituency MP is someone who can champion our town, our communities, you, to the heart of government and parliament. It's about surgeries, communication, visibility and being a campaigning MP. It's time we had a MP that represented everyone in our town.



Maria Miller

PARTY: Conservatives

AGE: 50

WITH PARTY: 32 years

JOB: Member of Parliament and previously company director in business

LIVES: Basingstoke

HOBBIES: My three children, cycling, growing my own fruit and vegetables

POLITICAL HERO: Margaret Thatcher

What would you do to help the growing population in Basingstoke?

Housing costs and higher bills are a concern in Basingstoke. I want more affordable housing and support for first time buyers. 'Help to Buy' has helped hundreds of people to buy their own home in the borough. I want to see this scheme continued and 40 per cent of new homes to be affordable. But we need to cut taxes and the cost of living too: because of the difficult decisions the government has made more than 45,000 people in Basingstoke have seen their taxes cut; 4,000 people on the lowest wages have been taken out of tax altogether; our council tax has been frozen for four years; increases in fuel duty have been axed; and the state pension has gone up by £800. Taking the tough decisions has put money back into the hands of hard working people and helped give dignity and security to those who are retired.

What is the biggest issue facing Basingstoke and what can be done to tackle it?

The last Labour government made Basingstoke build more houses than almost any other town in the country but they didn't have a plan nor the money to make sure local services could cope. That's why our roads are chronically congested, new communities are forced to wait years for doctors' surgeries, schools, roads and community halls to be built. I have fought for a fairer deal for our community and now Basingstoke is no longer taken for granted. We have made the case and have £10million to completely rebuild the M3 Black Dam roundabout, a new school in Rooksdown, major improvements to elder care facilities at Oakridge, more than £20million to improve traffic black spots throughout the town and major changes to the M3 throughout Hampshire to reduce congestion. There is still more to do and I will continue to fight for what Basingstoke needs.

How would you help Basingstoke people's voices be heard in Parliament?

Basingstoke deserves a strong voice in Parliament and as Basingstoke's MP for almost ten years I have made sure the needs of our community have been heard at the heart of government. Over the past 10 years me and my parliamentary team have helped thousands of residents solve problems in their lives. I believe it's my job to work with those who find it most difficult to make their voices heard. That's why I work with local voluntary organisations like the CAB, Speakeasy Advocacy supporting people with learning disabilities, the Pink Place supporting people with cancer, Headway a charity working with people who have brain injury, St Michael's Hospice, and many other locally based organisations. As an MP I can help make sure those who need the most help are not drowned out by those who can shout the loudest.

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Solar farm for Overton

PLANS to build a solar farm the size of eight football pitches at Overton were granted last week despite opposition from residents.

An application for solar panels on 6.7 hectares of farmland in north Overton off Court Drive was passed by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's development control meeting on December 17.

The 36,300 solar panels to be installed next to the Lordsfield Plantation would power the equivalent of about 1,026 homes per year.

The decision came despite 28 letters of objection mainly concerned that countryside views would be damaged.

Ward councillor Ian Tilbury said: "We have acres of roofs, why would we use agricultural land?"

He added: "People are quite keen on solar power but they don't necessarily want to see fields full of them."

The plans, submitted in June by solar developer Big60Million Ltd, were approved subject to planting trees and hedges around the site.

Overton resident Lucy Sloane Williams described the proposals as a "gross insensitivity."

Development committee member Michael Bound said: "Whenever these projects come forward, it seems that there is going to be a local objection."

A report by council officers recommended the plans for approval and said: "The proposal would preserve the landscape character and scenic quality of the area."

Santa float brings Christmas to town

By Mathew Di Salvo

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CHRISTMAS spirit is alive and well as hundreds of children have been spotting Santa exploring the streets of Basingstoke.

A flashing red and white Father Christmas float flanked by two life-like reindeer has been touring the town since December 8 ahead of the big day this week.

"It brings Christmas magic to your door," Old Basing mum Vicky Reeks said.

The 40-year-old added: "I have lived in Basingstoke since I was three and remember hearing them before I saw them."

"It is not Christmas until they come around. They were part of my childhood and I am passing it on to my daughter - my four-year-old Esme is really getting into it."

Santa and his elves rolled the sleigh - on a trailer towed by a truck - to a stop on Friday to make last minute preparations before Christmas Day this Thursday.

The float has been doing the rounds in Basingstoke for 48 years.

Voluntary group Basingstoke Round Table has been organising the annual festive spectacle since 1966 to raise money for charities in the town.



• Children greeting Santa during his tour of Basingstoke last week (photo by Leslie Jones)

Shelley Daniel, 33, remembers looking forward to the sight of Santa rolling down the road as a child growing up in Firs Way, Winklebury.

She said: "The music would trigger it off and then we would rush to the door."

"It is nice to keep the tradition going and to be in your 30s seeing it still going on."

"It is really for the children but it is us adults who rush to the door to see it too."

The Santa tour started in Harrow Way and has done 10 circuits in two weeks - one tour every weekday, covering Hatch Warren, Kempshott and Chineham, Winklebury and Old Basing.

During the tour they collect for charities including Basingstoke Mencap, Basingstoke Food Aid, and domestic abuse charity Taking Steps Project.

Taking Steps CEO, Gerrie Jordan, said: "I went out with them and was in awe at the time and

effort they put into the tour.

"They go out and work as hard as they can to help charities like mine, it is amazing, relentless work they do."

Basingstoke Round Table secretary Jason King said: "A lot of people say you know Christmas is here when the Round Table come round."

"People with children come and wait around for the float."

"We really do it for the kids of Basingstoke."

News Bites

200 homes

BRAMLEY: Plans for up to 200 homes in Minchens Lane have been approved.

The cabinet passed the plans on December 10, which include an extension of Bramley's doctor's surgery, two new bridges, a footpath-cycleway and extension of a car park.

The development is 11.1 hectares north of Clift Meadow playing fields.

Parish councillor Tony Durrant said: "We are pleased we will get infrastructure with this development."

War website plea

BASINGSTOKE: A historian is looking for help to run a First World War memorial website for Basingstoke.

David Stewart, 47, of Beaconsfield Road, spent two years researching the soldiers on Basingstoke War Memorial and set up basingstokeremembers.co.uk.

But Mr Stewart is looking for a website designer to help so descendants can easily search the site.

Call 07411 588895 to help.

Jobless falls

BASINGSTOKE: Unemployment in Basingstoke has fallen to a record low of 691 people, new figures show.

The House of Commons library statistics reveal unemployment in the town fell for the ninth consecutive month.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller said: "Businesses are starting to have the confidence to invest in taking on new people. Over the past four years, unemployment has halved in Basingstoke."



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Taxi driver robbed

BASINGSTOKE: A taxi driver has been attacked and robbed of cash by a passenger in Popley.

Between 4.50am and 5am on Saturday, December 13, the driver was assaulted in Abbey Road and left bruised.

The suspect was black, 5ft 10ins tall, of a heavy build and in his early 20s.

He was clean shaven, had a smooth complexion and was wearing a dark hooded top, white cotton baggy tracksuit bottoms and black gloves.

Police launched an appeal last week for anyone with any information to call them on 101 and quote 44140443968.

Commended

HAMPSHIRE: The county council's work was praised at a cabinet meeting last week, December 15.

A report noted over 21,000 homes and businesses now have access to superfast broadband after a programme was launched in January, and the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills rated services good and outstanding for vulnerable children.

Vodafone plans

ST MARY BOURNE: The council is considering if Vodafone can install a telecommunications station in St Mary Bourne.

An application for two antennas and a 300mm satellite dish at Lower Link Farm was submitted on December 8.

The council is due to make a decision by February 2.

Pub could get one last chance

By Mathew Di Salvo

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POPLEY'S last pub has reopened on its last lifeline.

The Popinjay in Abbey Road temporarily shut - following a string of violent attacks on customers and police - while its licence was being reviewed.

But licence holders Enterprise Inns said they planned to reopen the pub on Friday after a review committee ruled it could open again - subject to a string of strict conditions.

The full list of conditions was still being confirmed as the Observer went to press - but restrictions including having to serve from plastic cups, installing new CCTV, and restricting opening times.

About 20 were put forward during a meeting made up of councillors, officers and police on December 15.

A spokesperson from Enterprise Inns said: "We can confirm that we have a new publican with extensive experience in place at the Popinjay and the pub will be reopening shortly."

"We would like to reassure local residents that we will be working closely with the publican to ensure that all the trading conditions currently in



• The Popinjay in Abbey Road last week before it reopened

place along with any new conditions requested by the borough council following the licence review meeting last Monday are adhered to so they can enjoy and benefit from their local community pub."

The Observer previously reported that police had been called to the pub 16 times in the six months before it shut on

October 24.

A new landlady took over the pub in June but was assaulted twice and left in October.

Popley West councillor, Jane Frankum, told the Observer: "Popley is a nice place and we won't tolerate violence."

"If the pub is to stay open, the conditions have to be workable. If they try and tie it down too much,

no one will take over the pub."

In a police report it stated officers were attacked after being called to the pub and high levels of cocaine were found on surfaces.

After a string of violent incidents - including one in which a drinker smashed the place up and assaulted four customers - police called for a review.

Plans for Popley schools to grow

HAMPSHIRE County Council is planning to expand two schools in Popley.

Marnel Infant and Junior schools - which share the same site in Shetland Road - may be extended so the infant school can hold 360 pupils and the junior school can hold 480 pupils.

A pre-planning application consultation started on December 11.

Cllr David Potter, of Popley East who is the chair of Marnel junior school, said: "This is the expansion of two really good schools, both highly rated by Ofsted that provide exceptionally good education."

"It is good news for the people of Popley and we are pleased that the county council is funding the growth of these schools."

The project will see the school premises expand so 120 places can be offered for year R (age 4) in the infant school and 120 places for year three (age seven).

Currently Marnel Junior School can hold 360 pupils.

Marnel Infant School holds about 270.

If the project goes ahead, work should be complete by September 2016.

The consultation runs until December 30.

To comment on the plans, email Mark Saunders of the county council's children services department at strategic-planningunit@hants.gov.uk.

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Manydown plans

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Councillors voted in favour of building 40 per cent affordable housing on Manydown at a meeting on December 11.

It pledges them to commit regardless of what developers or partners want.

But portfolio holder John Izett warned they "shouldn't tie its hands" as they are not sole landowners.

Manydown is a planned 2,000-acre development for 3,400 houses.

Overall 29 councillors voted for, 23 against, and three abstained.

Council shut

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: There are no borough council meetings until January.

The next is set for January 8 when the Manydown Overview Committee meet.

The council's civic offices will close at 2pm on Christmas Eve and will reopen on January 2.

MP praise

SHERFIELD ON LODDON: Basingstoke MP Maria Miller praised a council decision to reject planning permission for a traveller's site in Dixon Road last week.

The application for three touring caravans, three mobile homes, and three wooden buildings with kitchens and bathrooms came after 500 trees were illegally felled on the land in June.

Mrs Miller said: "The present owners have tried to flout the law and ride rough shod over local residents and the democratic process."

A Christmas proposal



• Stephanie Sewhee with future husband Alex Christmas

A WOMAN from Basingstoke has an extra reason to celebrate this week – after agreeing to become the future Mrs Christmas.

Stephanie Sewhee's partner Alex Christmas dropped to one knee outside their future home in Sherborne Fields ahead of the festive season.

The 25-year-old, who works at Reading Football Club, said: "The proposal was a complete surprise considering it was meant to be a normal day at the office."

The couple had been visiting the construction site where their new house is being built when Alex popped the question.

Alex, 25 from Tadley, said: "We'd talked about getting married and I had always planned

By **Mathew Di Salvo**

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to do it when we moved into our new home.

"But we've paid the deposit at Sherborne Fields so I thought I'd catch Stephanie off guard."

"I booked her half a day off work and took her to see our plot. We were putting our handprints in the concrete then I went for it."

"She wondered what I was doing at first and was really surprised. I was pretty sure she'd say yes but it was still really nerve-wracking."

The customer service representative met Stephanie in Debenhams where she worked on the shop floor and he worked

as a security guard.

They have been living with Alex's parents to save up the money for their new house.

The couple had wanted to buy their own house for years, and had looked at more than 40 houses when they fell in love with Sherborne Fields.

The Christmases-to-be are hoping to move into their new home in the next few months.

Stephanie said: "I wasn't expecting it at all. We discussed maybe getting engaged in a few years as we already had the house in progress."

"For Alex to propose there and then topped off a perfect day."

Mr Christmas added: "We are so excited. We just can't wait to make that next step in our lives together."

Candidate's Corner

Dr Paul Harvey

Labour's parliamentary candidate for Basingstoke



Cuts for the most vulnerable

TWO weeks ago I joined young people across Basingstoke in condemning Hampshire County Council for proposing an 81 per cent cut to youth service funding in our town.

That's a cut of 81 per cent after the county council has already all but ended the Connexions service.

It's a cut on top of a cut.

It means support for young carers already hit hard will be hit again.

Funding for Basingstoke Voluntary Action is threatened and that will mean services supporting young people will be put at risk.

Youth workers will be made redundant and critical support for vulnerable young people in our town will be cut again.

But, we've also seen support for bus services cut by £1.5million which has directly impacted on young people's jobs, education and lives.

Now Dial-a-Ride is threatened with funding cuts and that will hit the disabled and

vulnerable again.

We've seen a 67 per cent cut in the short breaks service parents rely on to help support disabled children and those with needs.

I am deeply concerned about the impact this cut is going to have on families.

And that for me is crucial, we all need to appreciate the human cost of these cuts, the impact that 'austerity' is having on families, on lives, on young people's future.

Taking a decision to cut a budget in the county halls of Winchester has an impact here in our community we should not accept.

This relentless cumulative attack on young people, on the disabled, on those most vulnerable has to stop.

We need to ask ourselves what kind of community we want to be and I believe we are better than this, that there is another way.

That they are hurting the most vulnerable like this time and again is a line we should not cross.

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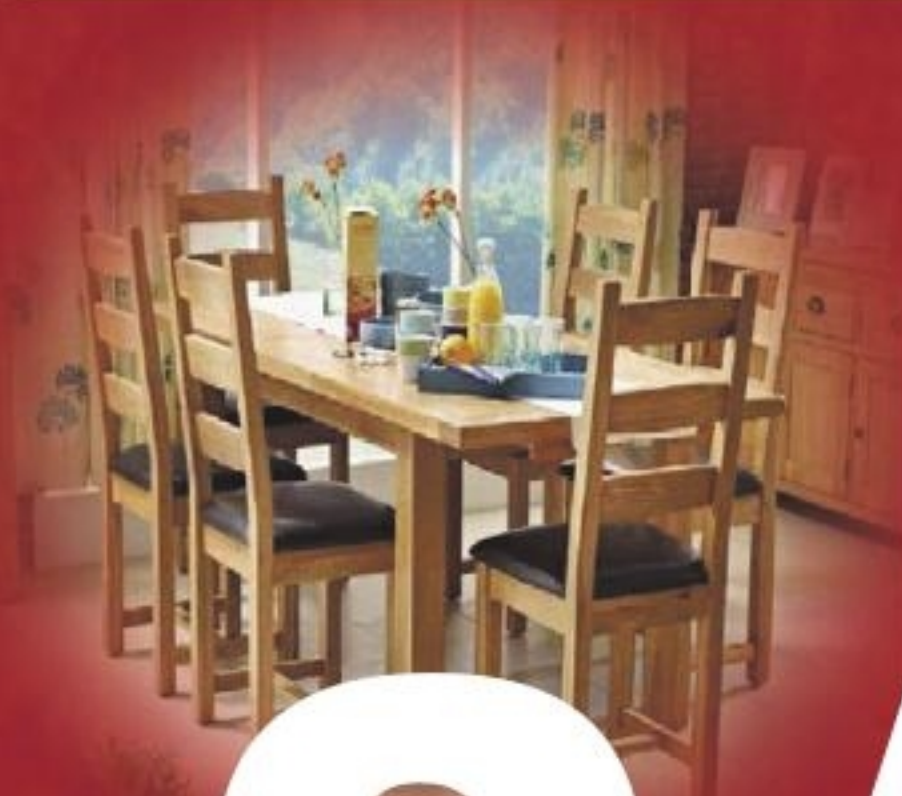
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Staged at the ultra-modern ExCeL exhibition centre in the capital's Docklands from 8-11 January, the innovative London Classic Car Show will put the spotlight on hundreds of the world's most iconic and desirable cars.

The London Classic Car Show is the latest creation from Brand Events, the company behind all-action car shows like Top Gear Live, and promises to be unlike any classic car yet staged full of innovative features.

One such is The Grand Avenue, a motoring catwalk along which 40 classics – four from each decade of the 20th century – will be driven, transforming the show from static exhibition into a truly moving experience.

One of the show's curators, Top Gear's James May, will be revealing what he considers to be the 'Most Significant Car Of All Time' while another

Closing date:

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curator, TV chef James Martin, will not only be displaying his private collection of classics but will also be running the James Martin Classic Café offering up 'good, simple, grub' to visitors.

The 60th anniversary of the dramatic Citroën DS will be celebrated with many examples of 'The Goddess' – as well as a first look at the new DS brand – on show, and there will also be displays from leading classic dealers and specialists as well as a special Motor Sport 'Hall of Fame' set piece featuring great F1 cars once raced by the likes of Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher and Sir Stirling Moss.

Tickets are now available from the show website – www.thelondonclassiccarshow.co.uk – where early bird discounts reduce the on-the-door standard entry price from £25 to just £22.

WIN tickets!

As we mentioned we have 5 pairs of tickets to the show on January 11 and to be in with a chance of winning a pair all you have to do is answer this simple question:

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Quick Clues Across

- 1 Steps (6)
- 7 Quiver (7)
- 8 Accept (7)
- 9 Attain (5)
- 10 Gave (9)
- 12 Managed (3)
- 13 Jewels (4)
- 15 Falter in speaking (7)
- 17 Hurry (4)
- 19 Untruth (3)
- 21 Agreed (9)
- 22 Soil (5)
- 23 Confounded (7)
- 24 Optimistic (7)
- 25 One of the Channel Islands (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Peeled (8)
- 2 Bowman (6)
- 3 Clothing (7)
- 4 Defy (5)
- 5 In flames (6)
- 6 Network (4)
- 7 Reference (11)
- 11 Belt (4)
- 13 Smile (4)
- 14 In a squalid manner (8)
- 16 Raise (7)
- 18 Lash (6)
- 20 Engraves (6)
- 21 Rub (5)
- 22 Resound (4)

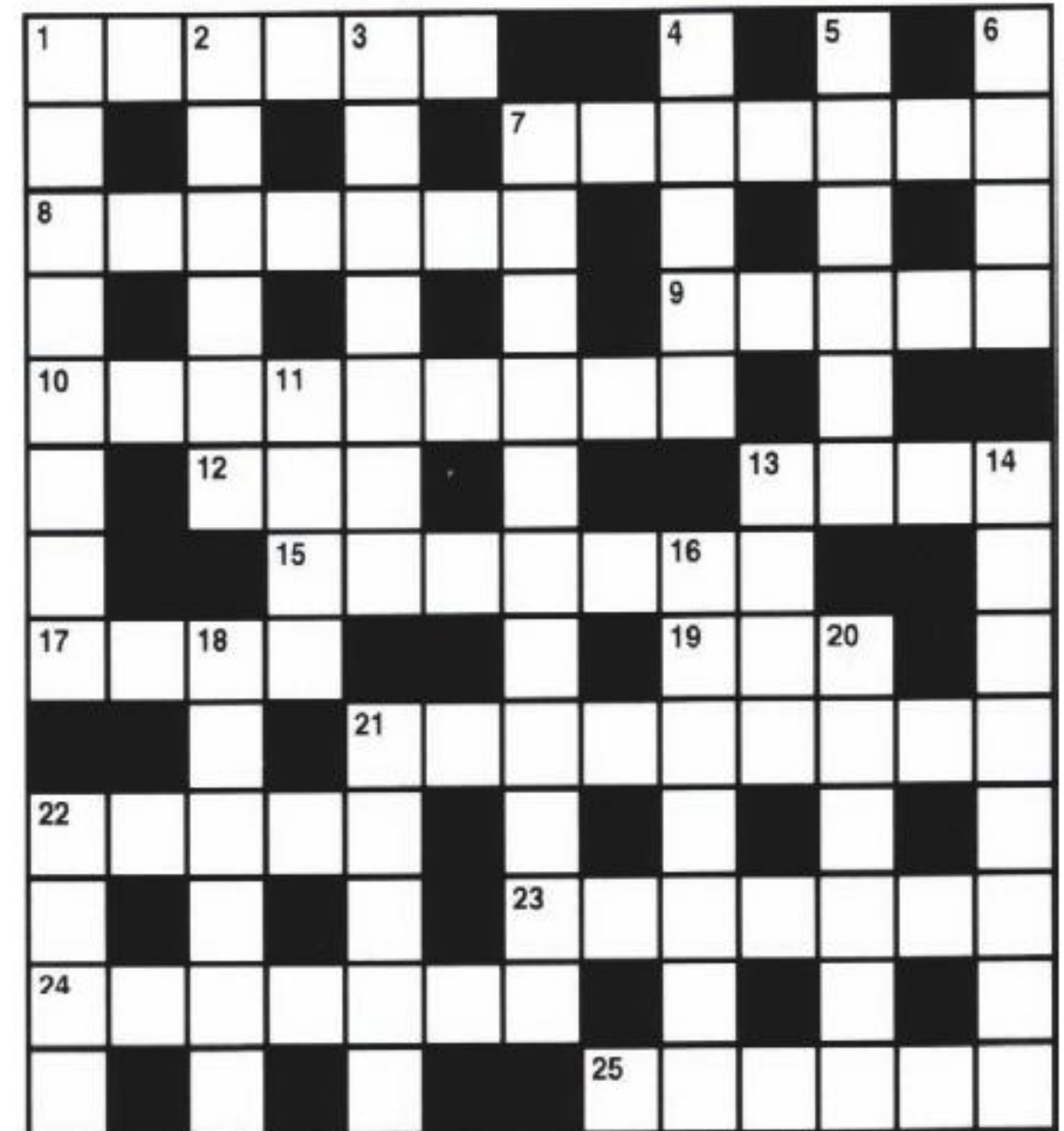
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Avoid the leakage (6)
- 7 The suitability of a good physical condition (7)
- 8 Piece of land or the machine to use on it (7)
- 9 A girl to go astray (5)
- 10 The Spanish have a tale men put about as basic (9)
- 12 Either way she's in seduction (3)
- 13 The waters of the mysterious East (4)
- 15 Sound pleased it's back as a foothold (7)
- 17 Join up the top of the dress (4)
- 19 Not a gross trap (3)
- 21 It's an idea that could hit the signal on the head (9)
- 22 Send a message that one road needs replanning (5)
- 23 Does she lure men to death through her knowledge or her welcoming garland? (7)
- 24 Gyrated and came to grief (7)
- 25 Some of mine are reported to be closer (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Aren't yet turning to prayer (8)
- 2 Cowardly number to crow after (6)
- 3 Forbearing to breathe hard around the bond (7)
- 4 Take an illicit amount of metal, it's said (5)
- 5 Give a description of the French penalty (6)
- 6 Enquires whether the fool has taken the last of the drink (4)
- 7 But is it in a brotherly tradition to really rant about after the head of the family? (11)
- 11 Think about Australian birds (4)
- 13 Throw out what we, as an afterthought, put up? (4)
- 14 See with pride how it gets faster (8)
- 16 Take away the confidence of 12 across, ever upset (7)
- 18 Abduct the youngster with a pile (6)
- 20 A real lieutenant could get higher (6)
- 21 Drilled without enthusiasm (5)
- 22 The procedure was said to be correct (4)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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7			2	4		6		
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		8				5		
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	7				1	9		3

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This week's solutions

8	7	2	9	1	4	8	3	6
9	3	5	2	8	7	1	4	6
4	6	1	9	3	5	8	2	7
2	8	7	4	6	3	1	9	5
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6	1	5	9	3	2	7	4	8
3	4	9	5	8	7	1	2	6
8	7	2	4	6	1	9	5	3
1	3	8	6	2	4	5	7	9

Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Stairs 7 Tremble 8 Receive 9 Reach
10 Presented 12 Ran 13 Gems 15 Stammer
17 Dash 19 Lie 21 Consented 22 Earth
23 Abashed 24 Hopeful 25 Jersey
Down: 1 Stripped 2 Archer 3 Rament 4 Beard
5 Abaze 6 Mesh 7 Testimonial 11 Sash 13 Gm
14 Sordidly 16 Elevate 18 Stripe 20 Etches
21 Chafe 22 Echo
Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Escape 7 Fitness 8 Tractor 9 Amiss
10 Elemental 12 Noun 13 Seas 15 Strump
17 Yoke 19 Net 21 Brainwave 22 Radio
23 Lorelei 24 Tragedy 25 Neerer
Down: 1 Entrally 2 Craven 3 Patient 4 Steal
5 Define 6 Asks 7 Fraternally 11 Muse 13 Spew
14 Speedier 16 Unnerve 18 Kidnap 20 Teller
21 Bored 22 Rite

Install a water softener and banish limescale!

Hard water is something we are all used to in the South, although most of us have got used to putting up with it, many do not realise that you can do something about it. It furs up our heating systems, causing breakdowns, makes it more expensive to heat our homes and damages our appliances. The other problem with limescale is the constant cleaning of showerheads, shower screens, stainless steel sinks, the whole house can suffer where water is concerned. Limescale aggravates skin problems such as eczema and psoriasis.

With a water softener no limescale will get into the house, which means you will have to do less cleaning, stop buying limescale-related products, cut washing powder use by up to 75% and have less chance of large bills for potential future problems with your heating system and appliance breakdowns. If you were to purchase an ordinary softener you would have quite a large machine, which requires you to set clocks and lug around a 25kg bag of salt. The TwinTec S3 is different. It is small, requires no electricity and uses block

salt (like two house bricks) instead of heavy bags. Harvey Softeners has been manufacturing softeners in this area for more than 30 years. Kevin Goody (UK Water Softeners) is one of Harvey's top TwinTec dealers and was voted number two in the country last year.

Why is Kevin so successful?

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BBC1



The Vicar of Dibley, 10.15pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.00 Snow Bables** (T)(R) **10.00 Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes of Christmas** (T)(R) **11.00 WALL-E** (2008) (U) (T) **12.30 Christmas of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (T) **1.30 BBC News** (T) **1.40 BBC Regional News**; Weather (T) **1.45 Wallace & Gromit In The Curse of the Were-Rabbit** (2005) (U) (T) **3.05 Merry Madagascar** (T)(R) **3.25 Shrek the Halls** (T)(R) **3.50 The Gruffalo's Child** (T)(R) **4.15 On Angel Wings** (T) **4.45 FILM One Hundred and One Dalmatians** (1961) (U) (T) **6.05 BBC News** (T) **6.15 BBC Regional News** (T) **6.25 FILM Toy Story 3** (2010) (U) (T)

BBC2



Carols from King's, 5.25pm

6.10 FILM The Crimson Wing: Mystery of the Flamingos (2008) (PG) (T) **7.20 Canterbury Cathedral** (T)(R) **8.20 FILM One of Our Dinosaurs Is Missing** (1975) (U) (T) **9.55 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** (T)(R) **10.55 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T)(R) **12.35 Torvill & Dean: The Perfect Day** (T)(R) **1.35 The Choir: New Military Wives** (T)(R) **2.35 FILM Little Women** (1994) (U) Period drama, starring Winona Ryder. (T) **4.25 To the Manor Born** (T)(R) **5.25 Carols from King's** (T) **6.40 The Good Life** Tom fears he and Barbara have no money set aside for their old age. (T)(R)

7.10 Victoria Wood with All the Trimmings A festive special from 2000. (T)(R)

8.00 Christmas University Challenge **8.30 The Choir: New Military Wives** Part two of two. Gareth Malone and his 100-strong amateur choir join forces with the National Theatre's production of War Horse. (T)

9.30 Julie Walters: A Life on Screen The actress chats about her career, from her beginnings in theatre through to her successes in TV and film. With contributions by Victoria Wood, Celia Imrie and Hugh Bonneville. (T)

10.30 FILM Calendar Girls (2003) (12) Members of a Yorkshire branch of the Women's Institute cause controversy when they pose nude for a charity calendar. Fact-based comedy drama, with Helen Mirren and Julie Walters. (T)

11.30 BBC News; Weather (T) National Lottery Update (T) **11.45 Midnight Mass from Arundel Cathedral** Live Roman Catholic Mass from Arundel, led by the Rev Canon Tim Madeley. (T)

12.15 FILM Buster (1988) (15) Fact-based crime drama, starring Phil Collins and Julie Walters. (T) **1.45 This Is BBC Two** (T)

ITV



Christmas Carols on ITV, 11pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 FILM All Stars** (2013) (U) (T) **11.35 FILM Horrid Henry: The Movie** (2011) (U) (T) **1.20 ITV News** (T) **1.35 Doc Martin Christmas Special: On the Edge** (T)(R) **3.35 Off Their Rockers** A pensioner attempts a daredevil escape from a care home. (T)(R) **4.05 FILM Santa Claus: The Movie** (1985) (U) Family fantasy adventure, starring Dudley Moore. (T) **6.15 You've Been Framed! At Christmas** Comical festive clips, narrated by Harry Hill. (T)(R) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Bernice struggles with her emotions the day before Andy's wedding. (T) **7.30 Coronation Street** Lloyd discovers Jenna has been arrested in Spain. (T)

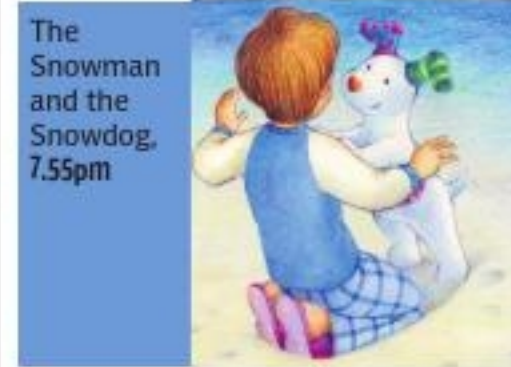
8.00 FILM Skyfall (2012) (12) Premiere. James Bond hunts the mastermind behind a terrorist attack on MI6, and discovers a former agent with revenge in mind. Action thriller, with Daniel Craig and Javier Bardem. (T)

10.45 ITV News (T)

11.00 Christmas Carols on ITV Aled Jones is joined by Collabro, Lucy Kay, Mica Paris and Shaun Escoffery for a candlelit Christmas Eve carol service from St Mary's Church in Prestwich. (T)

12.00 FILM Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) (12) Historical drama sequel, starring Cate Blanchett. (T) **2.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T)(R) **2.50 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

Channel 4



The Snowman and the Snowdog, 7.55pm

7.15 Olive, the Other Reindeer (T)(R) **8.10 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **9.05 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **10.10 FILM The Iron Giant** (1999) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Vin Diesel. (T) **11.50 Father Christmas** (T)(R) **12.30 FILM Big Miracle** (2012) (PG) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Drew Barrymore. (T) **2.35 Channel 4 News** (T) **2.45 FILM The Grinch** (2000) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Jim Carrey. (T) **4.50 FILM The Muppet Christmas Carol** (1992) (U) Puppet comedy, starring Michael Caine. (T) **6.25 Hollyoaks** Hour-long episode. Ste and John Paul's big day arrives. (T)

7.25 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas Festive spin-off of the animated films. (T)(R) **7.55 The Snowman and the Snowdog** Animated sequel to classic festive tale The Snowman. (T)(R)

8.30 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Tinsel and Tiaras The festive season, traveller-style, featuring a spectacular Christmas-themed wedding and an entrepreneur planning a gypsies-only party. (T) (R)

9.30 Gogglebox 2014 A chance to see some of the best moments from the past year of the reality show, featuring the nation's favourite armchair critics commenting on popular TV programmes. (T)

11.00 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 Alex Zane presents a selection of festive internet clips that have proved popular around the world, featuring a mashed-up Monty the penguin. (T)

12.05 The Inbetweeners (T)(R) **1.55 FILM Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale** (2010) (15) **3.20 FILM Toys** (1992) (PG) (T) **5.20 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (T) (R) **5.35 Small Animal Hospital** (T)(R)

Channel 5



Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights, 7.20pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.30 FILM Gone with the Wind (1939) (PG) Epic romantic drama, starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. (T) **1.50 FILM The Adventures of Robin Hood** (1938) (U) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Errol Flynn. (T) **3.50 FILM Scrooge - A Christmas Carol** (1951) (PG) Charles Dickens' fantasy, starring Alastair Sim. (T) **5.35 Michael Buble's Christmas 2014** Festive special, with guest appearances by Barbra Streisand, Ariana Grande and Miss Piggy. (T)(R) **6.30 My Big Xmas Benefits Blow-Out** Christmas for people living on state welfare. (T)(R)

7.20 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights Noddy Holder narrates a documentary following four households as they transform their homes into electric winter wonderlands; (T)(R) **5 News Update** (T)

8.25 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies: Christmas Special The QI regular and comedian throws a party for some of the stars of the last series; (T) **5 News Update** (T)

9.30 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies Countdown of the best festive films, from White Christmas and It's a Wonderful Life to Bad Santa and Elf. Gremlins star Zach Galligan and Miracle on 34th Street's Mara Wilson talk about their experiences making their movies, while Aled Jones reveals that he hadn't even seen classic animation The Snowman until nearly 20 years after having a hit in 1985 with a version of its famous song Walking in the Air. Featuring contributions by Ollie Locke, Stacey Solomon, Joe Swash and Eamonn Holmes. (T) (R)

12.30 FILM Scrooge - A Christmas Carol (1951) (PG) (T) **2.15 SuperCasino** **3.10 Crazy Christmas Compulsives** (T)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.25 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

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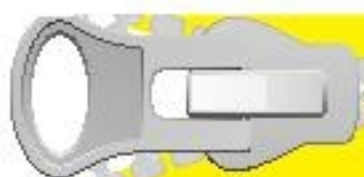
ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk **6.10** Britain's Got More Talent: Surprise Stars **7.00** Emmerdale **7.25** I'm a Celeb: Epic Trials **8.15** I'm a Celeb: Junglous Moments **9.05** All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special **10.10** You've Been Framed at Christmas! **11.15** FILM: The 12 Days of Christmas Eve (2004) (PG) **1.10** Emmerdale **1.40** FILM: Casper (1995) (PG) **3.40** You've Been Framed at Christmas! **5.05** All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special **6.10** Catchphrase Christmas Special **7.20** FILM: Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) (PG) **9.00** FILM: The Holiday (2006) (12) **11.45** Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special **12.50** Through the Christmas Keyhole **1.50** Two and a Half Men **3.30** Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell **4.20** Educating Joey Essex: Winter Essex-Pedition **5.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** On the Buses **7.35** George and Mildred **8.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **11.10** A Christmas Carol **12.45** Christmas Lights **2.10** FILM: Mamma Mia! (2008) (PG) **4.25** Paul O'Grady: For the

Love of Dogs at Christmas **5.25** The Royal **6.30** Michael Buble: At Home for Christmas **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Clash of the Santas **12.00** Vicious **12.35** FILM: Ray (2004) (15) **3.15** Christmas Lights **4.25** A Christmas Carol **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! **8.00** Gavin & Stacey - Christmas Special **9.00** FILM: Shrek the Third (2007) (U) **10.25** Cuckoo Christmas Special **11.00** EastEnders **11.30** Family Guy **1.45** Cuckoo Christmas Special **2.15** Some Girls **2.45** In Deep **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas in Wonderland **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Carols from King's 1954: A Festival of Lessons and Carols **7.45** Wild Scotland **8.00** Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank **8.30** Arena: Ooh Er, Missus! The Frankie Howard Story **9.30** Top of the Pops Christmas: 1979 **10.30** Some Santas with Jokes **11.00** Frank Sinatra: The Voice of the Century - Arena Special **12.35** Swingin' Christmas **1.45** Top of the Pops Christmas: 1979 **2.45** Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 My Fair Wedding **6.50** Rude[ish] Tube **7.55** Hollyoaks **8.30** Ivor the Invisible **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** FILM: Marmaduke (2010) (U) **12.45** Rude[ish] Tube Shorts **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** E4's Top 20 - The Big Bang Theory **4.30** The Bear **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Rude[ish] Tube **7.25** Hollyoaks **8.00** FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Made in Chelsea **2.05** Taking New York: Sneak Peek **2.35** Virtually Famous **3.20** New Girl **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.25** Charmed
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Homemade Christmas **10.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **11.05** River Cottage Bites **11.25** FILM: Treasure Island (1972) (PG) **1.25** Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special **4.10** FILM: It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) **6.50** Christmas in a Day **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: The Tourist (2010) (12) **11.00** Rewind the Christmas Hits **12.40** Father Ted **1.15** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings **2.20** Homeland **3.25** Jamie's Family Christmas **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Fred Claus (2007) (PG) **1.15** One Million Years BC (1966) (PG) **3.20** Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) **5.00** Step Up (2006) (PG) **7.05** St Trinian's (2007) (12) **9.00** Forrest Gump (1994) (12) **11.40** The Raid (2011) (18) **1.35** Clerks (1994) (18) **3.30** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Red Bull X-Fighters 2014 **8.00** The World of Stupid Criminals **8.30** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Sin City Motors **12.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **2.00** Traffic Cops **3.20** Storage Hunters **4.20** Red Bull Soapbox Race **5.20** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Q! XL **9.00** Mock the Week **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** Q! XL **1.00** Mock the Week **2.50** Storage Hunters **3.15** Suits **4.00** Close
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Futurama **7.00** Moore Boy **7.30** Yonderland **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Modern Family **1.00** Best Christmas Movies Ever **3.00** Futurama **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Treasure Island **7.00** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Party **10.00**

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6.00 The Devil's Dinner Party **8.00** The Guest Wing **10.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **11.00** The Petrol Age **1.00** Urban Secrets **2.00** Johnny Vegas's Little Cracker **2.15** Harry Hill's Little Cracker **2.30** Shaggy Khorsandi's Little Cracker **2.45** Sheridan Smith's Little Cracker **3.00** Rebecca Front's Little Cracker **3.30** Darren Boyd's Little Cracker **4.00** David Attenborough's Flying Monsters **5.30** Making David Attenborough's Flying Monsters **6.30** Omid Djalili's Little Cracker **7.00** Rebecca Front's Little Cracker **7.30** Katy Brand's Little Cracker **8.00** Joanna Lumley's Little Cracker **8.30** Sheridan Smith's Little Cracker **8.45** Harry Hill's Little Cracker **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.25** Joanna Lumley's Little Cracker **12.55** Katy Brand's Little Cracker **1.25** This Is Jinsy **1.55** Urban Secrets **2.50** Six Feet Under **4.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise



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Christmas Day

BBC1

Michael McIntyre's Very Christmassy Christmas Show, 10.40pm



BBC2

James May's Toy Stories: Action Man at the Speed of Sound, 5.10pm



ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm



Channel 4

Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special, 9pm



Channel 5

Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs, 8pm



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6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.00 The Gruffalo** (T)(R) **9.30 On Angel Wings** (T)(R) **10.00 Come and Join the Celebration** (T) **11.00 Only Fools and Horses** (T)(R) **12.00 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out** (T)(R) **12.25 Gnomeo & Juliet** (2011) (U) (T) **1.40 Shaun the Sheep** (T)(R) **1.50 BBC News; Weather** (T) **2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas** (T) **3.00 The Queen's Christmas Broadcast 2014** (T) **3.10 Puss in Boots** (2011) (U) (T) **4.40 BBC News; Weather** (T) **5.00 Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special** (T) **6.15 Doctor Who** Clara and the Doctor end up trapped on an Arctic base. (T)

7.15 Miranda The hit sitcom returns for the final two episodes. Miranda has two proposals to decide between. (T) **7.50 Call the Midwife** Chummy is asked to help out at a mother-and-baby home whose residents have little in the way of Christmas cheer, while Cynthia assists two former patients of a psychiatric hospital. (T)

9.00 EastEnders Hour-long episode. Christmas Day gets off to a good start for the Carters but soon goes downhill when Sylvie arrives – and then Dean turns up. Cindy is alarmed by a suspicious gift. (T)

10.05 Mrs Brown's Boys The first of two festive editions. (T) **10.40 Michael McIntyre's Very Christmassy Christmas Show** The comedian presents an hour of festive entertainment, with Jamie Oliver and Rob Brydon. (T)

11.40 BBC News; Weather (T) **11.55 On Christmas Night** Adjoa Andoh reflects on the implications of Jesus's birth for Mary. (T)

12.00 Not Going Out Christmas Special (T)(R) **12.45 Would I Lie to You?** at Christmas (T)(R) **1.15 George Michael at the Palais Garnier, Paris** (T)(R) **2.15 The Heartbreak Kid** (2007) (15) (T) **4.05 Skiing Weatherview** (T) **4.10 BBC News** (T)

6.00 Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas (2003) (U) (T) **7.15 Short Circuit** (1986) (PG) (T) **8.50 Pollyanna** (1960) (U) (T) **11.00 Carols from King's** (T)(R) **12.15 To the Manor Born** (T)(R) **12.45 The Choir: New Military Wives** (T)(R) **1.45 60 Years of Carols from King's** (T) **2.45 Kiss Me, Kate at the Proms** A performance of Cole Porter's musical at the Royal Albert Hall. (T) **5.00 Sign Zone: The Queen's Christmas Broadcast 2014** (T)(R) **5.10 James May's Toy Stories: Action Man at the Speed of Sound** (T) **6.15 Morecambe and Wise in Pieces: The Sketches** (T)

7.15 Christmas University Challenge Edinburgh takes on Leeds. (T) **7.45 Dad's Army** The vicar holds a fundraising bazaar. Last in the series. (T)(R)

8.30 Blackadder's Christmas Carol Comic version of the classic tale, starring Rowan Atkinson. (T)(R)

9.00 Tim Rice – A Life in Song A concert from London's Royal Festival Hall celebrating the work of the Oscar-winning lyricist, who also reminisces about his career, in the company of Michael Grade. (T)

10.30 Q! Christmas Festive edition, with Carrie Fisher, Bill Bailey and Jimmy Carr. (T)

11.00 Marvellous Fact-based feature-length comedy drama about the life of Neil Baldwin, a man with learning difficulties who has worked as a clown and kit man for Stoke City. Toby Jones stars. (T)(R)

12.30 The Producers (2005) (12) Musical comedy, starring Matthew Broderick and Nathan Lane. (T) **2.35 This Is BBC Two** (T)

6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (T) **9.25 Film: Vallant** (2005) (U) (T) **10.55 Film: Back to the Future** (1985) (PG) (T) **1.10 Film: Nanny McPhee** (2005) (U) (T) **3.00 The Queen** (T) **3.10 The Queen's Garden** Part one of two. Exploring Buckingham Palace Garden. (T) **4.10 ITV News** (T) **4.20 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas** Stop-motion animated adventure based on the film Elf. (T) **5.20 New You've Been Framed! At Christmas** (T) **5.50 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas** The comedian helps out at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home over the festive period. (T) **6.50 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Hour-long episode. Bernice and Robert threaten Andy and Katie's wedding day, Laurel takes in an unwelcome dinner guest, Lachlan leads Belle astray and Jai proposes to Megan. (T)

8.00 Coronation Street Hour-long episode. Kylie is horrified when Callum turns up at her doorstep, Amy and Tony are taken aback by how much Steve has spent and Tracy grabs Tony under the mistletoe. (T)

9.00 Downton Abbey Lord Sinderby invites the Crawleys to a grouse-shooting party at Brancaster Castle, but the butler has an axe to grind and a scandalous secret threatens to derail the holiday. (T)

11.00 ITV News (T) **11.15 You've Got to Love Christmas** Jane Horrocks narrates a comic trawl through the TV archives. (T)(R)

12.15 Christmas Carols on ITV (T)(R) **1.15 Film: Murder, She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle** (2003) (PG) Mystery, starring Angela Lansbury. (T) **2.45 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

6.00 Film: The Ugly Duckling and Me (2006) (U) (T) **7.30 Prep & Landing** (T)(R) **7.55 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice** (T)(R) **8.20 Father Christmas** (T)(R) **8.55 Film: Animals United** (2010) (U) (T) **10.45 The Simpsons** (T) (R) **12.15 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas** (T)(R) **12.45 The Snowman and the Snowdog** (T)(R) **1.50 The Alternative Christmas Message** (T) **1.55 Channel 4 News** (T) **2.05 Film: Scrooged** (1988) (PG) (T) **4.00 Film: Big** (1988) (12) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. (T) **6.00 Film: Arthur Christmas** (2011) (U) (T)

8.00 Frozen at Christmas The makers of Disney's Frozen, the most successful animated film of all time, talk about its creation and production, and the writing and performance of its most popular songs. (T)

9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special Festive fun with the comedian and guests including Terry Wogan, Sarah Millican and Dan Stevens. Sam Smith, George Ezra and McBusted provide the music. Last in the series. (T)

11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special Jimmy Carr hosts a festive edition of the show, with guests Andrew Flintoff, Ricky Wilson, Jonathan Ross and Roisin Conaty. (T)(R)

12.00 Father Ted Christmas Special (T)(R) **1.05 Father Ted** (T)(R) **2.30 Film: Crazy Heart** (2009) (15) (T) **4.25 Secret Eaters** (T)(R) **5.20 Small Animal Hospital** (T)(R) **5.50 Film: Flicka** (2006) (U) (T)

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 Access Showbiz** news and gossip. **9.20 Andre Rieu: Christmas Around the World** The violinist performs a festive concert. (T) **10.20 Film: Scrooge** (1970) (U) Musical fantasy, starring Albert Finney. (T) **12.35 The Sound of Music – Live!** Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, starring Carrie Underwood. (R) **3.25 Film: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang** (1968) (U) Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. (T) **6.10 Michael Buble's Christmas Songbook** Festive classics, with Rod Stewart, Blake Shelton and Carly Rae Jepsen. (T)(R)

7.05 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up! Festive entertainment from 1982, featuring Eric Clapton and Jim Davidson. (T)(R)

8.00 Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs A countdown of songs guaranteed to make any Christmas party go with a swing, including classics by the Jackson 5, Jona Lewie, Band Aid, the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl, and Slade. Part of Sing-Along Christmas Day. (T)(R)

11.05 Film: Muriel's Wedding (1994) (15) A downtrodden Abba-obsessed woman heads for the bright lights of Sydney. Comedy, with Toni Collette, Bill Hunter and Rachel Griffiths. (T)

1.20 SuperCasino **4.00 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.25 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.50 Wildlife SOS** (T)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.25 Emmerdale** **6.50 Coronation Street** **7.20 Film: Horrid Henry: The Movie** (2011) (U) **9.10 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **10.40 Film: Scooby-Doo** (2002) (PG) **12.25 Emmerdale** **12.55 Coronation Street** **1.25 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special** **2.30 Catchphrase Christmas Special** **3.35 Film: Jurassic Park** (1993) (PG) **6.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **6.30 Film: The Mummy Returns** (2001) (PG) **9.00 Film: GoldenEye** (1995) (12) **11.35 Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special** **12.20 Celebrity Juice: The Special Special** **1.20 Two and a Half Men** **2.55 Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special** **3.30 Tricked** **4.15 Educating Joey Essex** **5.05 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **7.05 A Christmas Carol** **8.35 Film: Santa Claus: The Movie** (1985) (U) **10.50 Film: Carry On Screaming** (1966) (PG) **12.50 Film: Carry On Camping** (1969) (PG) **2.35 Film: On the Buses** (1971) (PG) **4.25 Film:**

Murphy on the Buses (1972) (PG) **6.15 Film: Holiday on the Buses** (1973) (PG) **8.00 Film: Carry On Cleo** (1964) (PG) **10.00 Film: Steptoe and Son Ride Again** (1973) (PG) **12.05 Film: Up Pompeii** (1971) (15) **2.00 The Best of the Royal Variety** **3.45 Film: Santa Claus: The Movie** (1985) (U) **5.35 Judge Judy**

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7.00 Film: Bolt (2008) (PG) **8.30 Film: The Pig Who Cried Werewolf** (2011) (U) **8.35 Shrek the Halls** **9.00 Film: Shrek Forever After** (2010) (U) **10.25 Film: Donkey's Caroling Christmas-tacular** (2010) (U) **10.30 Bad Education Christmas Special** **11.00 EastEnders** **12.00 Family Guy** **1.50 Cuckoo Christmas Special** **2.25 Some Girls** **2.55 Cuckoo Christmas Special** **3.25 Bad Education Christmas Special** **3.55 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Winter's Tale from the Royal Ballet **9.00 Film: The Lady Vanishes** (1938) (U) **10.30 Top of the Pops Christmas 1978** **11.30 Top of the Pops Christmas: 1979** **12.35 Only Yesterday: The Carpenters' Story** **1.30 The Fir Tree** **1.55 The Winter's Tale** from the Royal Ballet **3.55 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Olive, the Other Reindeer **6.50 Lost and Found** **7.15 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas** **7.35 Happy Endings** **8.30 Glee** **9.30 Suburgatory** **10.30 Rules of Engagement** **11.00 Melissa & Joey** **11.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **12.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 E4's Top 20 – The Big Bang Theory** **4.30 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas** **5.00 The Snowman** **5.25 The Snowman and the Snowdog** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas** **7.30 The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang** **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **10.00 The Inbetweeners** **12.15 The Big Bang Theory** **1.15 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **2.15 Virtually Famous** **3.00 The Inbetweeners** **4.20 How I Met Your Mother** **4.45 Olive, the Other Reindeer**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.15 Jamie's Family Christmas** **9.40 Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets** **12.55 Gadget Man's Guide to Christmas** **1.55 Christmas in a Day** **3.00 100 Greatest Toys with Jonathan Ross** **6.15 Film: White Christmas** (1954) (U) **8.45 Father Ted Christmas Special**

10.00 The Storms That Stole Christmas **11.00 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas** **12.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special** **2.15 Homeland** **3.20 Jamie's Family Christmas** **3.50 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) **12.50 A Monster in Paris** (2011) (U) **2.35 Stormbreaker** (2006) (PG) **4.20 Johnny English Reborn** (2011) (PG) **6.30 Star Trek** (2009) (12) **9.00 Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (2011) (12) **11.05 Easy A** (2010) (15) **12.55 The Birds** (1963) (15) **3.30 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.05 Red Bull X-Fighters 2014 **7.55 The World of Stupid Criminals** **8.20 Top Gear** **10.00 Storage Hunters** **11.00 Sin City Motors** **12.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race** **1.00 Traffic Cops** **1.40 Storage Hunters** **3.40 Top Gear** **5.20 Red Bull Soapbox Race** **6.20 Top Gear Bolivia Special** **8.00 Q! XL** **9.00 Would I Lie to You?** **11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish** **12.00 Would I Lie to You?** **12.40 Q! XL** **1.40 Would I Lie to You?** **2.45 Storage Hunters** **3.10 Suits** **4.00 Close**

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6.00 The Real A&E **7.00 Moone Boy** **7.30 Yonderland** **8.00**

The Flash **9.00 Football's Funniest Moments** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 Football's Funniest Moments** **2.00 Modern Family** **3.00 The Queen's Christmas Message** **3.10 Modern Family** **6.00 The Simpsons** **8.00 Best Christmas Movies Ever** **10.00 Film: Predator** (1987) (18) **12.05 Trolled Christmas Special** **1.05 The Flash** **2.00 Hawaii Five-0** **3.00 A League of Their Own** **4.00 Hawaii Five-0** **5.00 Stargate Atlantis**

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6.00 The Devil's Dinner Party **8.00 The Guest Wing** **10.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos** **11.00 The Petrol Age** **1.00 Bradley Wiggins: A Year in Yellow** **2.30 Katy Brand's Little Cracker** **3.00 Omid Djalil's Little Cracker** **3.30 Joanna Lumley's Little Cracker** **4.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants** **7.00 Making of David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants** **8.00 Alison Steadman's Little Cracker** **8.30 Johnny Vegas's Little Cracker** **8.45 John Bishop's Little Cracker** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **12.40 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **1.40 Friday Night Lights** **2.40 Six Feet Under** **3.50 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** **4.50 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters** **5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise**

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BBC1



EastEnders, 8pm
6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.00** **FILM** Pinocchio (1940) (U) (T) **10.25 CBeebies Peter Pan** (T) **11.05 Room on the Broom** (T) (R) **11.30** **FILM** Cool Runnings (1993) (PG) (T) **1.05 BBC News**; Weather (T) **1.15 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.25 The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm** (T)(R) **2.20 My Family Christmas Special** (T)(R) **3.15** **FILM** Monsters, Inc (2001) (U) (T) **4.40** **FILM** The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! (2012) (U) (T) **6.05 BBC News**; Weather (T) **6.20 BBC Regional News Programmes**; Weather (T) **6.25 Still Open All Hours** (T) **6.55 The Boy in the Dress** (T)

BBC2



Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas, 8pm
6.10 **FILM** The Road to El Dorado (2000) (U) (T) **7.30** **FILM** College Road Trip (2008) (U) (T) **8.50 Queen of Tigers: Natural World Special** (T)(R) **9.50 Ten Pieces** (T) **10.40 60 Years of Carols from King's** (T)(R) **11.40** **FILM** On the Town (1949) (U) (T) **1.15 Gene Kelly: Talking Pictures** (T)(R) **1.50** **FILM** Singin' in the Rain (1952) (U) (T) **3.30 Victoria Wood: That Musical We Made** A behind-the-scenes look at That Day We Sang. (T) **4.30 Final Score** (T) **5.25 War Horse at the Proms** Music and stories inspired by Michael Morpurgo's novel. (T) **6.45 Christmas University Challenge** (T)

7.15 The Two Ronnies: Christmas Show Compilation of sketches from festive specials between 1979 and 1982. (T)(R)

8.00 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas A festive special from 2009 that attempts to cram a night's Christmas viewing into an hour. Highlights include costume drama Lark Pies to Cranchesterford. (T)(R)

9.00 That Day We Sang A children's choir reunites in 1969 after a 40-year interval, prompting two members to reflect on their lives. Victoria Wood's musical drama, with Imelda Staunton and Michael Ball. (T)

10.30 **FILM** Hunky Dory (2011) (15) Premiere. A teacher at a 1970s Welsh school persuades her students to stage a rock musical based on Shakespeare's The Tempest. Comedy drama, with Minnie Driver. (T)

12.15 **FILM** The Winslow Boy (1999) (U) Edwardian drama, starring Nigel Hawthorne. (T) **1.55 This Is BBC Two** (T)

ITV



A Christmas Cracker, 8pm
6.00 CITV **8.25 Weekend at Christmas** (T) **9.25 Dinner Date: Australia** (T)(R) **10.25 Celebrity Squares** (T)(R) **11.25 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas** (T) (R) **12.30 ITV News** (T) **12.45 The Chase: Christmas Special** (T)(R) **1.45** **FILM** Back to the Future Part II (1989) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J. Fox. (T) **3.45 Off Their Rockers** Velma gets racy in a photo booth. (T)(R) **4.15 Downton Abbey** A scandalous secret threatens the Sinderbys' shooting party. (T)(R) **6.15 ITV News** (T) **6.30 Emmerdale** Jai spots the man who sold him Archie. (T)

7.00 Coronation Street Hour-long episode. Gary has an unexpected encounter after trying to steal from the cafe till, and a drunk David makes a shock announcement in the Rovers. (T)

8.00 A Christmas Cracker Bradley Walsh hosts a festive spectacular from the Hammersmith Apollo with a variety of guests, including Al Murray, Katherine Jenkins, the Muppets, the Vamps and Flawless. (T)

9.00 Birds of a Feather New series. Dorian takes Sharon and Tracey to the Canary Islands. (T)
9.30 Through the Christmas Keyhole With Jonathan Ross, Louis Walsh and Kym Marsh. (T)

10.30 ITV News (T)
10.45 **FILM** Out of Sight (1998) (15) A US Marshal pursues an escaped convict, but as the chase intensifies, so do their feelings for each other. Romantic crime drama, starring George Clooney and Jennifer Lopez. (T)

12.50 Jackpot **247** **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4



Bear's Wild Weekend with Ben Stiller, 8pm
7.25 The Bear (T)(R) **7.55 The Morning Line** (T) **9.00 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **9.55** **FILM** Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) Disney comedy adventure, starring Matthew Broderick. (T) **11.30** **FILM** Horton Hears a Who! (2008) (U) Animated comedy, featuring the voice of Jim Carrey. (T) **1.15 Channel 4 Racing** Including the King George VI Chase at 3.10. (T) **3.50** **FILM** Turner & Hooch (1989) (PG) Family canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. (T) **5.50 Channel 4 News** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** Four tales celebrating the festive season. (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Sinead's life hangs in the balance. (T)

7.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD Coulson and Whitehall's forces meet in an explosive confrontation that dramatically alters the fate of everyone involved. (T)

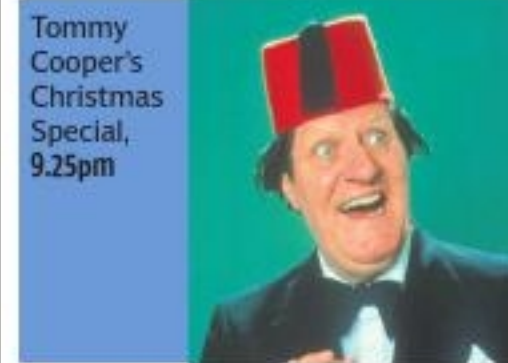
8.00 Bear's Wild Weekend with Ben Stiller Survivalist Bear Grylls is partnered with actor and director Ben Stiller for a 48-hour, action-filled trek into the wilds of Scotland that pushes them to the limit. (T)(R)

9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2014 Richard Ayoade, David Mitchell, Mel B, Micky Flanagan, Sarah Millican and Kevin Bridges battle it out to see who knows the most about the past 12 months. Jimmy Carr hosts. (T)

11.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special Festive fun with the comedian and guests including Terry Wogan, Sarah Millican and Dan Stevens. Last in the series. (T)(R)

1.05 **FILM** Legend (1985) (PG) (T) **2.45** **FILM** Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) (PG) (T) **4.35** Small Animal Hospital (T)(R) **5.00** Small Animal Hospital (T)(R) **5.25** **FILM** Filcka 2 (2010) (PG) (T)

Channel 5



Tommy Cooper's Christmas Special, 9.25pm
6.00 Milkshake! **9.55 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. **10.05** **FILM** Carry On Constable (1960) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. (T) **11.45** **FILM** Carry On Teacher (1959) (U) Comedy, starring Ted Ray. (T) **1.30** **FILM** Carry On Nurse (1959) (PG) Comedy, starring Hattie Jacques. (T) **3.15** **FILM** The Ladykillers (1955) (U) Ealing black comedy, starring Alec Guinness. (T) **5.00** **FILM** A Shot in the Dark (1964) (PG) The bungling Inspector Clouseau is sent to investigate a high-profile murder case. Comedy, starring, Elke Sommer and Herbert Lom. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. (T)

7.05 Rob Brydon Live A stand-up show recorded at Norwich's Theatre Royal during the comedian and actor's first UK tour in 2009, featuring comic tales, impressions, songs and anecdotes. (T)(R)

8.00 Morecambe & Wise Live! 1973 The duo's performance at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon in October 1973, which was the only one of their stage shows captured on film. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. (T)(R)

9.25 Tommy Cooper's Christmas Special Festive edition of the comic magician's show from 1974. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. (T)(R)

10.25 Carry On Christmas The gang's first TV special, originally broadcast in 1969. With Sid James, Barbara Windsor and Frankie Howerd. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. (T)(R)

11.30 Greatest Ever Carry On Films A rundown of the most memorable moments from the classic comedy film series. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. (T)(R)

12.35 **FILM** Carry On Spying (1964) (U) (T) **2.25 SuperCasino** **4.00** Great Scientists (T)(R) **4.25** House Doctor (T) (R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 McBusted: The Hot Desk **6.10** **FILM**: Arthur and the Great Adventure (2009) (PG) **8.05** Emmerdale **9.05** Coronation Street **10.05** The Xtra Factor Winner's Story 2014 **11.10** **FILM**: Casper (1995) (PG) **1.05** Eit: Buddy's Musical Christmas **2.05** Emmerdale **3.05** Coronation Street **4.10** **FILM**: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) **6.10** **FILM**: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **8.00** **FILM**: Tomorrow Never Dies (1997) (12) **10.30** Celebrity Juice: Parallel Juicyverse Part One **11.30** Celebrity Juice: Parallel Juicyverse Part Two **12.35** Two and a Half Men **2.15** Tricked **3.05** Viral Tap **3.40** Educating Joey Essex: Football Fever **4.30** Life's Funniest Moments **4.50** Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Rising Damp **6.35** Housewife, 49 **8.25** Clash of the Santas **10.15** **FILM**: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **12.05** **FILM**: Carry On Cleo

(1964) (PG) **2.05** **FILM**: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) **3.50** **FILM**: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) **5.55** A Touch of Frost **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Come Rain Come Shine **12.00** **FILM**: The Portrait of a Lady (1996) (12) **2.50** Judge Judy **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **8.00** Doctor Who **9.00** **FILM**: Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (2004) (12) **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** Cuckoo Christmas Special **1.05** Some Girls **1.35** Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! **2.30** Bluestone 42 Christmas Special **3.00** Cuckoo Christmas Special **3.35** Vodka Diaries **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Sacred Music: The Story of Allegri's Miserere **7.30** Carlos Acosta's Cuban Night **9.00** Wallander Faceless Killers **10.50** Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned **11.50** More Dangerous Songs: And the Banned Played On **12.50** Frank Sinatra: The Voice of the Century - Arena Special **2.25** Proms on Four: Battle of the Big Bands **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.45** Prep & Landing **7.05** Suburgatory **8.00** Hollyoaks **9.00** Melissa & Joey **9.30** Prep & Landing **9.55** Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice **10.25** Father Christmas **11.00** The Snowman **11.30** The Snowman and the Snowdog **12.00** **FILM**: Aliens in the Attic (2009) (PG) **1.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **2.00** **FILM**: Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) **4.05** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas **4.30** Father Christmas **5.05** Rude(ish) Tube **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** E4's Top 20 - The Big Bang Theory **10.00** **FILM**: Kick-Ass (2010) (15) **12.20** The Big Bang Theory **1.20** The Inbetweeners **2.25** Rude Tube **3.20** The Inbetweeners **4.10** Rude(ish) Tube **4.35** One Tree Hill
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 SuperScrimpers **9.30** **FILM**: Arctic Tale (2007) (U) **11.15** A Place in the Sun **11.50** Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special **2.30** **FILM**: Casablanca (1942) (U) **4.35** The 100 Greatest Musicals **7.20** Britain's Wildest Weather 2014 **9.00** Tsunami: 10

Years On **10.00** Tsunami: Caught on Camera **11.40** Gogglebox **12.45** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings **1.50** Homeland **4.00** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) **12.40** A Matter of Life and Death (1946) (U) **2.45** Jumper (2008) (12) **4.30** Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) **6.35** Iron Man (2008) (12) **9.00** Four Christmases (2008) (12) **10.45** In Fear (2013) (15) **12.25** Dead Man's Shoes (2004) (18) **2.10** Shallow Grave (1994) (18) **4.00** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.05 Red Bull X-Fighters 2014 **7.55** The World of Stupid Criminals **8.20** Top Gear Bolivia Special **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Sin City Motors **12.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.00** Traffic Cops **1.40** Top Gear Bolivia Special **3.20** Top Gear: Burma Special **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Room 101 **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Room 101 **2.50** Storage Hunters **3.15** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Moone Boy **7.30** Yonderland **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Modern Family **2.00** Harrow: A Very British School **3.00** The Flash **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Treasure Island **6.30** The Simpsons **8.30** Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death **10.30** A League of Their Own Christmas Party **11.30** Football's Funniest Moments **12.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **1.00** The Flash **2.00** Road Wars Christmas Special **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The Devil's Dinner Party **8.00** The Guest Wing **10.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **11.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **1.30** Darren Boyd's Little Cracker **2.00** Sheridan Smith's Little Cracker **2.15** Jane Horrocks' Little Cracker **2.45** Harry Hill's Little Cracker **3.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.45** Urban Secrets **1.45** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **2.45** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **2.55** Six Feet Under **4.05** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.05** Star Trek: Enterprise

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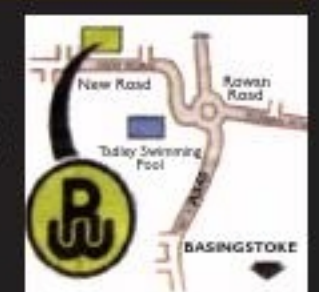
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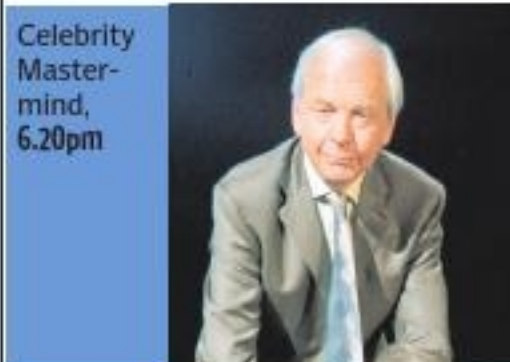
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BBC1



6.00 Breakfast (T) **8.25 Match of the Day** (T)(R) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen** (T) **11.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers** (T)(R) **12.00 BBC News; Weather** (T) **12.10 Football Focus** (T) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (T) **1.00 Lewis Hamilton: Duel of the Silver Arrows 2014** (T) **2.10 Sport Relief: The Final Score** (T) **3.10 FILM How to Train Your Dragon** (2010) (PG) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Jay Baruchel. (T) **4.40 FILM Kung Fu Panda 2** (2011) (PG) (T) **6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather** (T) **6.20 Celebrity Mastermind** (T) **6.50 Pointless Celebrities** (T)

7.40 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List New series. Shane Richie hosts this game show. (T)

8.30 Bruce's Hall of Fame Veteran entertainer Bruce Forsyth hosts a special from the London Palladium in which celebrities including Jessie Wallace, Jason Manford and Ben Miller perform as their idols. (T)

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys The first of two festive editions. Mrs Brown is curious about a parcel addressed to Cathy. (T)(R)

10.15 BBC News; Weather; (T) National Lottery Update (T) **10.35 Live at the Apollo** Comedy sets by Hal Cruttenden, Justin Moorhouse and Tom Stade. (T)

11.05 Not Going Out: The Out-Takes Unscripted moments from the hit sitcom. (T) **11.35 Not Going Out Christmas Special** Lee and Lucy turn a corner in their friendship. (T)(R)

AFTER 12.20 FILM The Hot Chick (2002) (12) Body-swap comedy, starring Rob Schneider. (T) **2.00 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **2.05 BBC News** (T)

BBC2



6.10 Natural World: Animal House (T) (R) **7.10 FILM Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo** (1977) (U) Disney comedy adventure sequel, starring Dean Jones. (T) **8.50 FILM Ensign Pulver** (1964) (PG) (T) **10.30 TOTP2: Christmas 2014** (T)(R) **12.00 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure** (T)(R) **1.00 FILM The Cheyenne Social Club** (1970) (PG) (T) **2.40 Yes Minister** Christmas special. Hacker runs for prime minister. (T)(R) **3.45 FILM The Eagle Has Landed** (1976) (15) Second World War spy adventure, with Michael Caine. (T) **5.55 FILM Dad's Army** (1971) (U) British comedy, starring Arthur Lowe. (T)

7.30 Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow Part one of two. The historian joins a team recreating a pioneering 280-mile expedition through the natural wonder that was led by explorer John Wesley Powell in 1869. (T)(R)

8.30 Top Gear Patagonia Special Part one of two. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May take used sports cars on a gruelling trip to the world's southernmost city to stage a game of car football. (T)

9.30 James May's Toy Stories: Action Man at the Speed of Sound The Top Gear presenter attempts to propel an Action Man through the sound barrier. (T)(R)

10.30 QI Christmas XL Extended version of the festive edition, with Carrie Fisher, Bill Bailey and Jimmy Carr. (T)

11.15 Harry & Paul's Story of the 2s Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse take an irreverent look at the history of BBC Two. (T)(R)

12.15 FILM I Confess (1953) (PG) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Montgomery Clift. (T) **1.45 Sign Zone: Canterbury Cathedral** (T)(R) **2.45 Wonders of the Monsoon** (T)(R) **3.45 This Is BBC Two** (T)

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6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (T) **9.25 FILM Columbo: Negative Reaction** (1974) (PG) (T) **11.25 ITV News; Weather** (T) **11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal** (T)(R) **12.25 The Cube** (T)(R) **1.25 Tipping Point** (T)(R) **2.30 FILM Back to the Future Part III** (1990) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J. Fox. (T) **4.40 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas** Stop-motion animated adventure based on the film Elf. (T)(R) **5.40 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **5.50 ITV News** (T) **6.05 You Saw Them Here First** With Alexander Armstrong, Dame Edna Everage and Will Mellor. (T)

7.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (2010) (12) The teenage wizard and his friends search for the magical artefacts that will allow them to destroy the evil Voldemort. Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. (T)

9.50 Darcy Oake: Edge of Reality After wowing the judges in Britain's Got Talent, the daredevil magician returns to the screen with a one-off special, hosted by Christine Bleakley at Blackpool's Opera House. (T)

10.45 ITV News; Weather (T)

11.05 An Audience with Joan Rivers The comedienne entertains a host of famous faces. (T)(R)

12.00 FILM Clockwise (1986) (PG) Comedy, starring John Cleese. (T) **1.40 Jackpot247** (T) **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4



7.05 Lost and Found (T)(R) **7.30 Famous Fred** (T)(R) **8.00 The Morning Line** A preview of today's races from Kempton Park and Chepstow. (T) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.30 The Simpsons** (T) (R) **11.00 FILM Alaska** (1996) (PG) Action adventure, with Thora Birch. (T) **1.10 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Chepstow and Kempton Park. (T) **3.35 FILM Zulu** (1964) (PG) Fact-based historical drama, starring Michael Caine. (T) **6.20 Channel 4 News** (T) **6.40 Guy Martin's Passion for Life** Documentary following the life of the motorcycle racer and lorry mechanic. (T)

7.10 FILM Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) (15) A secret agent battles a former spy-turned-criminal mastermind intent on stealing a deadly man-made virus. John Woo's action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise and Dougray Scott. Edited for language and violence. (T)

9.30 50 Funniest Moments 2014 Famous faces help count down the year's top 50 hilarious incidents across the worlds of TV, music, sport, politics and the internet - most of them unintentional. (T)

11.35 FILM X-Men: The Last Stand (2006) (12) The mutant heroes battle old ally Jean Grey. Superhero sequel, starring Hugh Jackman and Ian McKellen. (T)

1.35 FILM The Raven (2012) (15) Premiere. Thriller, starring John Cusack. (T) **3.30 Hollyoaks** (T)(R) **5.45 Small Animal Hospital** (T)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 9.20 Access Showbiz news and gossip. (R) **9.30 World's Strongest Man 2014** The final round of the Giants Live qualifiers. (T)(R) **10.30 FILM Pal Joey** (1957) (U) Musical comedy, starring Frank Sinatra. (T) **12.45 FILM The Secret Garden** (1993) (U) Children's drama, starring Kate Maberly. (T) **2.45 FILM Watership Down** (1978) (U) Animated drama, with the voice of John Hurt. (T) **4.35 FILM Seven Brides for Seven Brothers** (1954) (U) Musical Western, starring Howard Keel. (T) **6.35 World's Strongest Man 2014** The opening heat from Los Angeles. (T)

7.35 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up! Festive entertainment from 1982, featuring Eric Clapton and Jim Davidson. (T)(R)

8.30 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies: Christmas Special The comedian throws a party for some of the stars of the last series, and RSPCA officer Derek Hampson hands out presents to rescue dogs. (T)(R)

9.30 5 News Weekend (T) **9.35 The Haunting of Radcliffe House** A couple and their children move to an estate on the Yorkshire moors and are plagued by a series of paranormal events. Supernatural drama, with Olivia Williams and Matthew Modine. (T)

11.30 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours Police believe a robbery suspect is also responsible for a series of thefts. (T)(R) **11.55 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Kids' Hospital at Christmas (T)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (T)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (T)(R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm** (T)(R) **5.40 Roary the Racing Car** (T)(R) **5.50 Roary the Racing Car** (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas! **6.20** Emmerdale **9.05** Coronation Street **12.35** I'm a Celebrity: Junglistic Moments **1.35** You've Been Framed! Calendar Special **2.40** FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) **4.35** FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG) **7.10** FILM: Johnny English (2003) (PG) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **9.00** FILM: Fast & Furious (2009) (12) Thriller sequel, starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. **11.05** FILM: Hostage (2005) (15) Thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **1.25** Release the Hounds **2.20** Viral Tap **2.55** Crazy Beaches **3.40** Fake Reaction **4.15** Life's Funniest Moments **5.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkily Big Hits **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **6.55** A Touch of Frost **9.00** FILM: Carry On Loving (1970) (PG) **11.05** FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) **12.55** FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) **2.40** FILM: Carry On Screaming

(1966) (PG) **4.45** Inspector Morse **7.00** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.05** A Touch of Frost **1.10** Bomb Girls **2.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **2.50** Inspector Morse **4.40** Judge Judy **5.00** On the Buses **5.50** Movies Now

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 FILM: Shrek (2001) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Mike Myers. **8.25** FILM: Donkey's Caroling Christmas-tacular (2010) (U) **8.30** Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News **10.30** Bad Education **11.00** Family Guy **1.20** Russell Howard's Good News **1.50** Bad Education **2.20** Some Girls **3.50** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank **7.30** FILM: Whisky Galore! (1949) (U) **8.50** Top of the Pops: A Christmas Cracker **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.50** Country Queens at the BBC **11.50** Country Kings at the BBC **12.50** Dolly Parton: Platinum Blonde **1.55** Sounds of the Eighties **2.20** The Heart

of Country: How Nashville Became Music City USA **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rules of Engagement **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.30** Made in Chelsea **11.35** Taking New York: Sneak Peek **12.05** Rude (ish) Tube **1.00** FILM: The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG) **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Transporter 3 (2008) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Rude Tube **1.05** Virtually Famous **1.55** How I Met Your Mother **2.50** Rules of Engagement **3.35** How I Met Your Mother **4.20** The 100

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites **9.20** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.20** Searching for Shakespeare's House: A Time Team Special **11.25** FILM: The Searchers (1956) (U) **1.50** FILM: White Christmas (1954) (U) **4.10** The 100 Greatest Musicals **6.50** The Hoarder Next Door Christmas Special **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** It

Was Alright in the 1970s **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** Gogglebox **12.10** Father Ted **12.45** Peep Show **1.55** It Was Alright in the 1970s **3.00** Homeland **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Grinch (2000) (PG) **1.10** Star Trek: The Motion Picture (1979) (PG) **3.50** Hugo (2011) (U) **6.15** The Twilight Saga: New Moon (2009) (12) **9.00** The Hunger Games (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Jennifer Lawrence. **11.45** Sleepy Hollow (1999) (15) Horror, starring Johnny Depp. **1.55** Super (2010) (18) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 The Gadget Show **7.25** Top Gear: Burma Special **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Sin City Motors **12.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.00** Traffic Cops **1.40** Top Gear: Burma Special **4.20** Top Gear Africa Special **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Mock the Week **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Mock the Week **2.50** Mongrels **4.00** Close

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6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** The Flash **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Modern Family **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Modern Family **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 **6.30** Futurama **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Moonfleet **10.00** FILM: Predator 2 (1990) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Danny Glover. **12.05** Stella: Christmas Special **1.35** Trolled **2.30** The Flash **3.20** Hawaii Five-O **4.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **5.00** Glee

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6.00 Clevericks **7.00** The Guest Wing **8.00** Seinfeld **9.00** Smash **11.00** The Mortified Sessions **12.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **1.00** Urban Secrets **2.00** The British **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** Blue Bloods **6.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.30** Barbara Windsor's Little Cracker **12.45** John Bishop's Little Cracker **1.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **1.55** Urban Secrets **2.50** Six Feet Under **4.00** The Devil's Dinner Party **5.00** Fish Town



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6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.00** **FILM** **G-Force** (2009) (PG) (T) **10.20** **FILM** **Three Men and a Little Lady** (1990) (PG) (T) **12.00** **Christmas of My Lifetime** with Len Goodman (T)(R) **1.00** **BBC News**; Weather (T) **1.15** **Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.55** **Call the Midwife** (T)(R) **3.10** **Songs of Praise** (T) **3.45** **FILM** **Raiders of the Lost Ark** (1981) (PG) Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford. (T) **5.35** **BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (T) **6.00** **Celebrity Mastermind** With Rob Deering, Amy Willerton, Andy Bell and Jason Watkins. (T) **6.30** **Countryfile** Compilation of archive items about rural celebrations. (T)

7.30 **Still Open All Hours** Granville is determined to match-make Gastric and Madge and also sets his sights on an old man who never comes into the shop, while Wet Eric is lured into a dangerous purchase. (T)

8.00 **Antiques Roadshow** The team visits Durham Cathedral, where treasures include a sweetheart brooch linked to the Grenadier Guards and a set of documents offering information about the D-Day landings. (T)

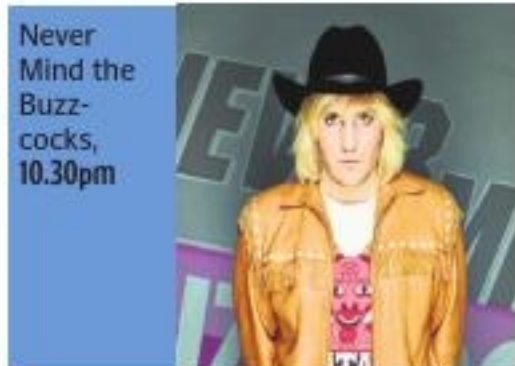
9.00 **Last Tango in Halifax** New series. Sally Wainwright's drama. Celia and Alan's honeymoon plans have to be put on hold, Gillian joins the dating scene and Caroline proposes to a heavily pregnant Kate. (T)

10.00 **BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (T) **10.25** **Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which included Southampton v Chelsea. (T)

11.55 **The Football League Show** Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. (T)

1.15 **FILM** **Goal II: Living the Dream** (2007) (12) Football drama sequel, starring Kuno Becker. (T) **3.05** **Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **3.10** **BBC News** (T)

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6.50 **Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **7.50** **FILM** **Herbie Goes Bananas** (1980) (U) (T) **9.20** **Coast Australia** (T)(R) **10.10** **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (T) **11.40** **The Halcyon Bikers' Asian Adventure** (T)(R) **12.40** **Julie Andrews: Talking Pictures** (T) **1.25** **Great Continental Railway Journeys** (T)(R) **2.25** **FILM** **The Heroes of Telemark** (1965) (PG) Second World War thriller, starring Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris. (T) **4.30** **Final Score** (T) **5.30** **Flog It!** (T)(R) **6.00** **FILM** **John Carter** (2012) (12) Premiere. Fantasy adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch. (T)

8.00 **Top Gear Patagonia Special** The conclusion of the two-part special in which Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May take three sports cars on a trip through Patagonia to the world's southernmost city. (T)

9.00 **Racing Legends: Barry Sheene** New series. Jim Moir (Vic Reeves) pays tribute to the former motorcycle racing world champion, examining how he rose to the top of his sport and became a popular public figure.

10.00 **House of Fools Christmas Special** Festive edition of the sitcom, starring Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer. (T) **10.30** **Never Mind the Buzzcocks** With Louis Walsh, Glen Matlock, Lloyd Langford and Melissa Steel. (R)

11.00 **The Wrong Mans** Sam and Phil are forced to come out of hiding and embark on an international quest. Return of the comedy thriller, with James Corden and Mathew Baynton. (T)(R)

12.00 **The Comedy Vaults: BBC2's Hidden Treasure** (T)(R) **1.00** **FILM** **Suspicion** (1941) (PG) (T) **2.40** **Sign Zone: Countryfile** (T)(R) **3.35** **Holby City** (T)(R) **4.35** **This Is BBC Two** (T)

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6.00 **CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas** (T) **9.25** **FILM** **Columbo: Double Exposure** (1973) (PG) (T) **11.00** **ITV News**; Weather (T) **11.15** **The Cube** (T)(R) **12.15** **Michael Flatley: A Night to Remember** (T)(R) **1.15** **Tipping Point** (T)(R) **2.20** **Catchphrase Christmas Special** Carol Vorderman, Michael Ball and Michelle Collins see it and say it. (T)(R) **3.20** **FILM** **ET: The Extra-Terrestrial - 20th Anniversary Edition** (1982) (U) Sci-fi fantasy, with Henry Thomas. (T) **5.35** **ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **5.45** **ITV News** (T) **6.00** **The Queen's Garden** (T)

7.00 **Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera** Alastair Stewart presents extraordinary eyewitness footage filmed by members of the public, featuring fearsome storms and dramatic rescues. (T)

8.00 **All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special** New series. Coronation Street's Nazirs, led by Jimi Mistry, and Emmerdale's Bartons, headed by Natalie J Robb, compete to win up to £30,000 for charity. (T)

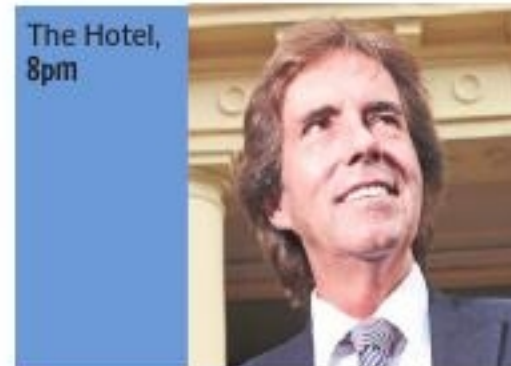
9.00 **All New It'll Be Alright on the Night** Griff Rhys Jones presents a selection of TV bloopers, featuring Birds of a Feather, All Star Mr & Mrs, Come Dine with Me and EastEnders, plus Jack Whitehall putting his foot in it. (T)

10.00 **ITV News**; Weather (T) **10.15** **Through the Christmas Keyhole** Keith Lemon noses around the homes of mystery celebrities and challenges the panel. With Jonathan Ross, Louis Walsh and Kym Marsh. (T)(R)

11.15 **Premiership Rugby Union** Highlights of the latest matches in English rugby's top-flight competition. (T)

12.10 **The Store** **2.10** **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T)(R) **3.00** **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T)(R) **3.45** **ITV Nightscreen** **5.05** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

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6.10 **NFL: The American Football Show** (T)(R) **7.10** **Little Wolf's Book of Badness** (T)(R) **7.35** **Ivor the Invisible** (T)(R) **8.05** **Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.35** **Frasier** (T)(R) **9.30** **Sunday Brunch** With Josie Long, Anton Du Beke, Nina Sosanya and Kodaline. (T) **12.25** **FILM** **Imagine That** (2009) (PG) **2.35** **The Simpsons** (T)(R) **4.55** **Channel 4 News** (T) **5.00** **Celebrity Fifteen to One Christmas Special** Adam Hills hosts a festive edition of the quiz. (T)(R) **6.00** **FILM** **The Golden Compass** (2007) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Dakota Blue Richards and Nicole Kidman. (T)

7.00 **World's Strongest Man 2014** The second heat from Los Angeles. (T) **7.55** **5 News Weekend** (T)

8.00 **The Hotel** New series. Documentary following Mark Jenkins two years after he was forced to sell his own hotel in Torquay as he takes on the new role of entertainments manager at the Cavendish. (T)

9.00 **Homeland** Carrie and Saul are back in the US, where they investigate what she saw in Islamabad. CIA thriller, starring Claire Danes and Mandy Patinkin. Last in the series. (T)

10.15 **Gogglebox 2014** A chance to see some of the best moments from the past year of the reality show, featuring the nation's favourite armchair critics commenting on popular TV programmes. (T)(R)

11.50 **Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014** Alex Zane presents a selection of festive internet clips. (T)(R)

12.45 **Father Ted** (T)(R) **1.10** **American Football Live**. Coverage of a match from the final week of the regular season. (T) **4.55** **NFL: Rush Zone** (T) **5.20** **Secret Eaters** (T)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 **Milkshake!** **9.10** **Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R) **9.20** **World's Strongest Man 2014** The opening heat from Los Angeles. (T)(R) **10.20** **Carry On Christmas** The gang's version of A Christmas Carol. (T)(R) **11.25** **Greatest Ever Carry On Films** A rundown of memorable moments from the comedy film series. (T)(R) **12.25** **FILM** **Carry On Spying** (1964) (U) Comedy, starring Kenneth Williams. (T) **2.10** **FILM** **Black Beauty** (1994) (U) Family drama, starring Sean Bean. (T) **3.55** **FILM** **Out of Africa** (1985) (PG) Fact-based romantic drama, starring Meryl Streep and Robert Redford. (T)

8.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Enforcement agents are faced with the difficult job of evicting a woman with two children - a task that takes a turn for the worse when her ex-partner makes an appearance. (T)(R)

9.00 **Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2014** Countdown of the biggest showbusiness stories and scandals of the year, from Solange Knowles attacking Jay Z in a lift to Russell Brand's attempt to start a revolution. (T)

11.55 **Autopsy: Michael Jackson's Last Hours** Forensic pathologist Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the cases of celebrities who died unexpectedly. (T)(R)

12.55 **SuperCasino** **3.10** **World's Strongest Man 2014** (T)(R) **4.00** **House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.25** **Make It Big** (T)(R) **4.50** **Make It Big** (T)(R) **5.15** **Angels of Jarm** (T)(R) **5.40** **Roary the Racing Car** (T)(R) **5.50** **Roary the Racing Car** (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Ariana Grande: The Hot Desk **6.10** **Emmerdale** **8.55** **Coronation Street** **12.25** **FILM**: **Jurassic Park** (1993) (PG) **2.50** **FILM**: **The Mummy Returns** (2001) (PG) **5.20** **Elf**: **Buddy's Musical Christmas** **6.20** **FILM**: **Die Another Day** (2002) (12) **9.00** **FILM**: **The Bourne Identity** (2002) (12) Thriller, starring Matt Damon. **11.15** **FILM**: **Saw II** (2005) (18) Horror sequel, starring Donnie Wahlberg. **1.10** **Release the Hounds** **2.10** **Viral Tap** **2.45** **Crazy Beaches** **3.35** **Educating Joey Essex**: **Winter Essex-Pedition** **4.25** **Life's Funniest Moments** **4.45** **Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **5.10** **Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records** **5.35** **Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **5.55** **ITV2 Nightscreen**
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 **Movies Now** **6.10** **Judge Judy** **6.30** **The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes** **7.25** **The Best of the Royal Variety** **9.25** **Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre** **11.40** **Inspector Morse** **1.55** **Goodbye Mr Chips** **3.55** **A Touch**

of Frost **5.00** **Lewis** **7.00** **Inspector Morse** **9.00** **Lewis** **11.00** **FILM**: **Bird on a Wire** (1990) (15) Comedy adventure, starring Mel Gibson and Goldie Hawn. **1.15** **Lewis** **2.55** **Judge Judy** **3.20** **ITV3 Nightscreen** **3.40** **Emmerdale**
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 **The Gruffalo** **7.30** **The Gruffalo's Child** **8.00** **FILM**: **Shrek 2** (2004) (U) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Mike Myers. **9.25** **Live at the Apollo** **9.55** **Bad Education** **10.25** **Family Guy** **11.10** **American Dad!** **11.55** **Cuckoo Christmas Special** **12.25** **Live at the Apollo** **12.55** **Bad Education** **1.25** **Some Girls** **2.55** **Cuckoo Christmas Special** **3.25** **Bad Education** **3.55** **Close**
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 **The Bermuda Triangle: Beneath the Waves** **8.00** **Return to Betjermanland** **9.00** **FILM**: **The Good Shepherd** (2006) (15) Fact-based spy drama, starring Matt Damon. **11.35** **The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill** **12.35** **Kate Bush at the BBC** **1.40** **Dolly**

Parton @ Glastonbury 2014 **2.50** **John Denver: Country Boy** **3.50** **Close**
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 **Glee** **6.45** **Prep & Landing** **7.05** **Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice** **7.30** **The Bear** **8.00** **Made in Chelsea** **9.00** **Taking New York: Sneak Peek** **9.30** **Hollyoaks** **12.00** **E4's Top 20 - The Big Bang Theory** **10.00** **FILM**: **End of Days** (1999) (18) Supernatural thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **12.25** **The IT Crowd Special: The Internet Is Coming** **1.30** **Rude Tube: Welcome to 2013** **3.25** **Hollyoaks**
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 **Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** **9.10** **A Place in the Sun** **9.50** **The World's Weirdest Weather** **11.55** **FILM**: **Zulu** (1964) (PG) **2.40** **Four in a Bed** **5.20** **Come Dine with Me** **8.00** **The Year Britain Froze** **9.00** **It Was Alright in the 1970s** **10.00** **Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game** **11.45** **My Phone Sex Secrets** **12.50** **Sex Toy Stories** **1.55** **It Was Alright in the 1970s** **3.00** **Homeland** **4.00** **Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 **Coraline** (2009) (PG) **1.05** **King Solomon's Mines** (1985) (PG) **3.10** **Toral Toral Toral** (1970) (U) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Martin Balsam. **6.00** **Independence Day** (1996) (12) **8.50** **The Theory of Everything** Interview Special **9.00** **Contraband** (2012) (15) Crime thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.05** **Lawless** (2012) (18) Crime drama, starring Shia LaBeouf and Tom Hardy. **1.20** **Chinatown** (1974) (15) **4.00** **Close**
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 **Rocket City Rednecks** **7.35** **Top Gear Africa Special** **10.00** **Storage Hunters** **11.00** **Sin City Motors** **12.00** **MegaTruckers** **1.00** **Traffic Cops** **2.20** **Top Gear Africa Special** **5.00** **Top Gear India Special** **7.00** **Storage Hunters** **8.00** **Qi XL** **11.00** **Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish** **1.00** **Qi XL** **3.45** **Radical Highs** **4.00** **Close**
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 **Hour of Power** **7.00** **The Flash** **8.00** **Modern**

Family **9.30** **Futurama** **10.00** **A League of Their Own** **11.00** **WWE: Experience** **12.00** **Modern Family** **2.00** **Treasure Island** **4.00** **The Flash** **5.00** **The Simpsons** **6.30** **Futurama** **7.00** **The Flash** **8.00** **Got to Dance: A Celebration** **9.00** **Modern Family** **9.30** **Trolled** **10.00** **Football's Funniest Moments** **11.00** **A League of Their Own Christmas Party** **11.30** **50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy** **12.30** **Trolled** **1.30** **The Flash** **2.30** **Micky Flanagan's Detour de France** **3.30** **NCIS: Los Angeles** **4.20** **Hawaii Five-O** **5.10** **UK Border Force**
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6.00 **Clevericks** **7.00** **Making of David Attenborough's Bachelor King** **8.00** **The Guest Wing** **9.00** **Seinfeld** **10.00** **Smash** **12.00** **Urban Secrets** **1.00** **Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer** **2.00** **Friday Night Lights** **3.00** **Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **4.00** **Without a Trace** **6.00** **David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants** **9.00** **Game of Thrones** **1.50** **Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **2.50** **Six Feet Under** **4.00** **The Devil's Dinner Party** **5.00** **Fish Town**

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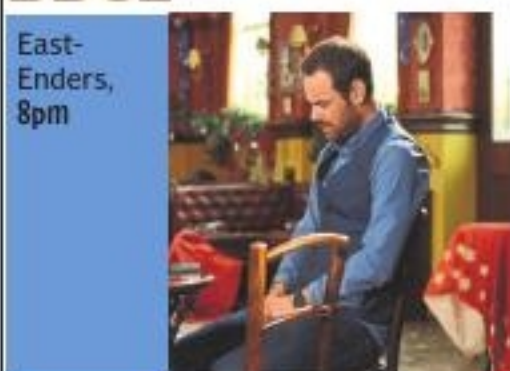
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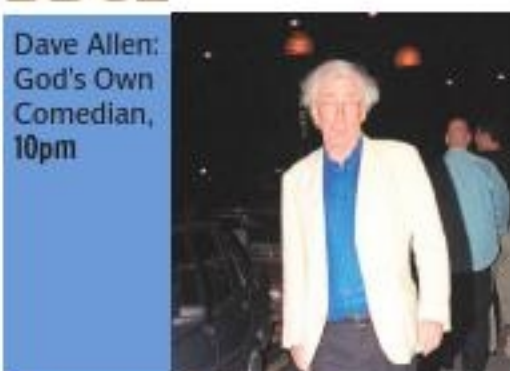
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6.00 Breakfast (T) **8.00 Match of the Day** (T)(R) **9.30** **FILM** *Flushed Away* (2006) (U) (T) **10.50** **FILM** *Megamind* (2010) (PG) (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.15 BBC News; Weather** (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.40** **FILM** *Bedknobs and Broomsticks* (1971) (U) (T) **3.35 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave** (T)(R) **4.05** **FILM** *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* (1984) (PG) Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford. (T) **5.55 BBC News; Weather** (T) **6.10 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather** (T) **6.20** **FILM** *The Muppets* (2011) (U) (T)

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6.10 Sign Zone: Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes (T)(R) **6.40 The Football League Show** (T)(R) **8.00 Orangutans: The Great Ape Escape - Natural World** (T)(R) **9.00 Coast Australia** (T)(R) **9.50 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** (T)(R) **10.50 Great Continental Railway Journeys** (T)(R) **11.50 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure** (T)(R) **12.50 David Niven: Talking Pictures** (T)(R) **1.40** **FILM** *Around the World in 80 Days* (1956) (U) (T) **4.30 Big Dreams Small Spaces** Monty Don helps create gardens for people with little space. (T)(R) **5.30 Wild Brazil** (T)(R) **6.30 Nature's Wildest Events** (T)(R)

7.30 Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow The historian and his team conclude their re-creation of the pioneering 280-mile expedition through the natural wonder that was led by explorer John Wesley Powell in 1869. (T)(R)

8.30 Christmas University Challenge Distinguished graduates of the universities of York and Surrey compete, with broadcaster Adam Hart-Davis and physicist Jim Al-Khalili among the contestants. (T)

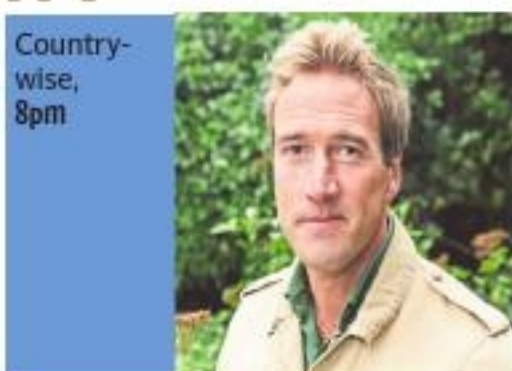
9.00 Snow Wolf Family and Me Part one of two. Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan explores the lives and habits of Arctic wolves, revealing the secrets of one of the world's most feared predators. (T)

10.00 Dave Allen: God's Own Comedian A look at the life, career and legacy of the Irish comedy writer and performer, featuring interviews with family and friends and rare archive material. (T)(R)

11.00 The Wrong Mans Part two of two. Another case of mistaken identity finds Sam and Phil in danger again and their only hope is to play their parts in a heist with a gang of mercenaries. (T)(R)

12.00 **FILM** *Notorious* (1946) (U) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Cary Grant. (T) **1.40 Sign Zone: The Apprentice** (T)(R) **3.40 The Mekong River with Sue Perkins** (T)(R) **4.40 This Is BBC Two** (T)

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6.00 Dinner Date (T)(R) **7.00 Good Morning Britain** (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 Judge Rinder** (T)(R) **11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (T)(R) **12.30 All Star Family Fortunes** (T)(R) **1.15 ITV News** (T) **1.25 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **1.30 Secret Dealers** (T) **2.30 Surprise Surprise Christmas Special** A 10-year-old girl visits the set of Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb. Last in the series. (T)(R) **3.30** **FILM** *Dr No* (1962) (PG) James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery. (T) **5.35 The Chase** (T)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Charity sows the seeds of doubt with Megan. (T) **7.30 Coronation Street** Andrea is horrified to find out the Street Cars account is £10,000 overdrawn. (T)

8.00 Countrywise Paul Heiney turns rambling guide in the Lake District. Last in the series. (T) **8.30 Coronation Street** Steve tells Eileen and Andrea the bank has made a mistake about the account. (T)

9.00 Christmas Epic Falls Angus Deayton celebrates the funny side of Christmas, featuring everything from cringeworthy gifts and festive fads to cheesy songs, unsettling Santas and TV bloopers. (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather (T) **10.15** **FILM** *Atonement* (2007) (15) A girl accuses her sister's lover of a crime he did not commit, unaware her actions will have tragic repercussions. Romantic period drama, starring Keira Knightley and James McAvoy. (T)

12.25 Jackpot247 (T) **3.00** **FILM** *The Nightingale* (2014) (U) **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

Channel 4



6.15 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (T)(R) **6.30 How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R) **7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.10 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.10 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **10.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **12.00** **FILM** *Hachi: A Dog's Tale* (2009) (U) (T) **1.50 Deal or No Deal: Merry Christmas** (T) **2.50** **FILM** *Brewster's Millions* (1985) (PG) Comedy, starring Richard Pryor and John Candy. (T) **4.50 Channel 4 News** (T) **5.30 Hollyoaks** Peri takes drastic action when Nancy confronts her. (T) **6.00** **FILM** *The Italian Job* (1969) (PG) Crime comedy, starring Michael Caine. (T)

8.00 Mini Cooper: For the Love of Cars Ant Anstead restores a Mini Cooper Mk1 rescued from a barn in Dublin, while Philip Glenister meets Formula 1 legend Stirling Moss, who takes one for a spin. (T)(R)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words-and-numbers quiz. (T)

10.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2014 Richard Ayoade, David Mitchell, Mel B, Micky Flanagan, Sarah Millican and Kevin Bridges battle it out to see who knows the most about the past 12 months. Jimmy Carr hosts. (T)(R)

12.00 NFL: The American Football Show (T) **1.00** **FILM** *The Omen* (1976) (15) (T) **2.55** **FILM** *Flight of the Phoenix* (2004) (12) (T) **4.45 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures** (T) **5.05 Small Animal Hospital** (T)(R) **5.30** **FILM** *The Parent Trap* (1961) (PG) (T)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 Action from the second heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles. (T)(R) **11.00** **FILM** *Carry On Sergeant* (1958) (U) Comedy, starring William Hartnell. (T) **12.50** **FILM** *The Glenn Miller Story* (1954) (U) Musical biopic, starring James Stewart. **3.05** **FILM** *The Dam Busters* (1954) (U) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave. (T) **5.35 What the Dambusters Did Next** Missions undertaken by 617 Squadron after the May 1943 raids on the Ruhr and Eder valleys. (T)(R)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Paul and Steve call for urgent police back-up after opening a locked wooden case they find while carrying out an eviction notice at a flat in London's Docklands. (T)(R) **5 News Update**

8.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 Action from the third heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, where British contender Eddie Hall was expected to book his place in the Grand Final. (T) **5 News at 9** (T)

9.00 **FILM** *The Rock* (1996) (15) An FBI chemical weapons expert and a jailed SAS veteran must break into Alcatraz to bring down a renegade general and his men. Action thriller, with Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage. Edited for language. Includes 5 News Update. (T)

11.50 **FILM** *Reservoir Dogs* (1992) (18) A failed robbery ends in a bloodbath. Quentin Tarantino's thriller, with Harvey Keitel and Tim Roth. (T)

1.50 SuperCasino 4.00 Great Scientists (T)(R) **4.25** **FILM** *House Doctor* (T) (R) **4.50** **FILM** *House Doctor* (T)(R) **5.15** **FILM** *Wildlife SOS* (T)(R) **5.35** **FILM** *Wildlife SOS* (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 You've Been Framed! Full Throttle **6.50** **FILM** *Emmerdale* **7.15** **FILM** *Coronation Street* **8.15** **FILM** *World of the X Factor* **9.10** The X Factor: Your Top Ten **10.10** **FILM** *Beethoven* (1991) (U) **11.55** **FILM** *Emmerdale* **12.25** **FILM** *Coronation Street* **1.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show **4.40** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **5.40** A Night in with Oily Murs **6.45** **FILM** *Back to the Future* (1985) (PG) **9.00** **FILM** *The Bourne Ultimatum* (2007) (12) **11.20** **FILM** *Celebrity Juice: 2041 - A Juice Odyssey* **12.25** Two and a Half Men **2.10** Release the Hounds **3.00** Viral Tap **3.35** Crazy Beaches **4.20** Life's Funniest Moments **4.45** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.35** **FILM** *Rixton: The Hot Desk* **5.45** **FILM** *ITV2 Nightscreen*
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **7.05** Second Thoughts **7.30** Inspector Morse **9.50** A Touch of Frost **11.45** **FILM** *The Young Ones* (1961) (U) **2.00** **FILM** *Agatha Christie's Marple* **4.00** **FILM** *Carry On Cruising* (1962) (U) **5.55** A Touch of

Frost 8.00 Doc Martin Christmas Special: On the Edge **10.00** **FILM** *Lewis* **12.05** **FILM** *Bomb Girls: The Movie* **1.50** **FILM** *Inspector Morse* **5.15** **FILM** *Judge Judy*
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 **FILM** *Boh* (2008) (PG) **8.30** **FILM** *Shrek the Third* (2007) (U) **9.55** **FILM** *Hammy's Boomerang Adventure* **10.00** **FILM** *Bad Education* **10.30** **FILM** *EastEnders* **11.05** **FILM** *Family Guy* **11.50** **FILM** *American Dad!* **12.15** **FILM** *Family Guy* **12.35** **FILM** *Him & Her: The Wedding* **3.00** **FILM** *Don't Tell the Bride: Let it Snow!* **4.00** **FILM** *Close*
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 **FILM** *Pompeii: The Mystery of the People Frozen in Time* **8.00** **FILM** *RI Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home* **9.00** **FILM** *Al Murray's Great British Spy Movies* **10.00** **FILM** *The Ipcress File* (1965) (PG) **11.45** **FILM** *The Joy of the Guitar* **12.45** **FILM** *Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music* **1.45** **FILM** *Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy* **2.45** **FILM** *Al Murray's Great British Spy Movies* **3.45** **FILM** *Close*
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 **FILM** *Rude (ish) Tube* **6.25** **FILM** *Charmed* **7.10** **FILM** *Rules of*

Engagement 7.35 **FILM** *Rude (ish) Tube* **8.00** **FILM** *Hollyoaks* **8.35** **FILM** *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* **9.00** **FILM** *How I Met Your Mother* **10.00** **FILM** *Aliens in the Attic* (2009) (PG) **11.45** **FILM** *Rude Tube: The Best of the Best* **12.00** **FILM** *Rules of Engagement* **1.00** **FILM** *How I Met Your Mother* **2.00** **FILM** *The Big Bang Theory* **3.00** **FILM** *Rude (ish) Tube* **3.30** **FILM** *Robots* **4.00** **FILM** *Troy* **4.30** **FILM** *The Big Bang Theory* **5.00** **FILM** *How I Met Your Mother* **6.00** **FILM** *Hollyoaks* **6.30** **FILM** *The Big Bang Theory* **7.30** **FILM** *The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas* **8.00** **FILM** *The Big Bang Theory* **9.00** **FILM** *Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party* **10.00** **FILM** *Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014* **11.05** **FILM** *The Big Bang Theory* **12.00** **FILM** *The Inbetweeners* **12.30** **FILM** *The IT Crowd* **1.00** **FILM** *Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014* **2.05** **FILM** *Rude Tube* **3.00** **FILM** *Virtually Famous* **3.45** **FILM** *Rules of Engagement* **4.05** **FILM** *Rude (ish) Tube* **4.30** **FILM** *Charmed*
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 **FILM** *Time Team* **10.00** **FILM** *The Iron Giant* (1999) (U) **11.40** **FILM** *Escape to Victory* (1981) (PG) **2.00** **FILM** *A Place in the Sun* **2.35** **FILM** *Four in a Bed* **5.10** **FILM** *Come Dine with Me* **7.55** **FILM** *Grand Designs* **9.00** **FILM** *The Departed*

(2006) (18) **11.55** **FILM** *Gogglebox* **1.00** **FILM** *Embarrassing Bodies* **2.05** **FILM** *A Place in the Sun* **2.40** **FILM** *Homeland* **3.50** **FILM** *Close*
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 **FILM** *Dragonball Evolution* (2009) (PG) **12.40** **FILM** *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs* (2009) (U) **2.30** **FILM** *The Simpsons Movie* (2007) (PG) **4.15** **FILM** *Leap Year* (2010) (PG) **6.15** **FILM** *Transformers* (2007) (12) **9.00** **FILM** *Trading Places* (1983) (15) **11.20** **FILM** *The Station Agent* (2003) (15) **1.10** **FILM** *Secretary* (2002) (18) **3.25** **FILM** *Whiplash Interview Special* **3.45** **FILM** *Close*
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7.00 **FILM** *Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014* **8.00** **FILM** *Top Gear India Special* **10.00** **FILM** *Storage Hunters* **11.00** **FILM** *Sin City Motors* **12.00** **FILM** *MegaTruckers* **1.00** **FILM** *Traffic Cops* **1.30** **FILM** *Man v Food* **2.30** **FILM** *Storage Hunters* **3.30** **FILM** *Top Gear India Special* **5.30** **FILM** *Top Gear Vietnam Special* **7.00** **FILM** *Storage Hunters* **8.00** **FILM** *Q! XL* **9.00** **FILM** *Have I Got a Bit More News for You* **11.00** **FILM** *Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled* **12.00** **FILM** *Q! XL* **1.00** **FILM** *Have I Got a Bit More News for You* **2.45** **FILM** *Storage*

Hunters **3.10** **FILM** *Suits* **4.00** **FILM** *Close*
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6.00 **FILM** *The Real A&E* **7.00** **FILM** *Moone Boy* **7.30** **FILM** *Yonderland* **8.00** **FILM** *The Flash* **9.00** **FILM** *Futurama* **12.00** **FILM** *Modern Family* **1.00** **FILM** *Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie* **3.00** **FILM** *Futurama* **4.00** **FILM** *The Flash* **5.00** **FILM** *The Simpsons* **5.30** **FILM** *Modern Family* **6.30** **FILM** *The Simpsons* **8.00** **FILM** *Modern Family* **9.00** **FILM** *An Idiot Abroad 2* **10.00** **FILM** *Micky Flanagan's Detour de France* **11.00** **FILM** *Trollied* **12.00** **FILM** *The Flash* **1.00** **FILM** *Hawaii Five-O* **3.00** **FILM** *A League of Their Own* **4.00** **FILM** *Airline USA* **5.00** **FILM** *Stargate Atlantis*
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6.00 **FILM** *Stargate Atlantis* **7.00** **FILM** *Blue Bloods* **8.00** **FILM** *Star Trek: Enterprise* **9.00** **FILM** *Without a Trace* **10.00** **FILM** *Blue Bloods* **11.00** **FILM** *House* **1.00** **FILM** *Stargate Atlantis* **2.00** **FILM** *Friday Night Lights* **3.00** **FILM** *Without a Trace* **4.00** **FILM** *Star Trek: Enterprise* **5.00** **FILM** *House* **7.00** **FILM** *Blue Bloods* **8.00** **FILM** *Without a Trace* **9.00** **FILM** *Game of Thrones* **1.50** **FILM** *Friday Night Lights* **2.50** **FILM** *Six Feet Under* **4.00** **FILM** *Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations* **5.00** **FILM** *Star Trek: Enterprise*

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East-Enders, 7.30pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.00** **FILM** **Shark Tale** (2004) (U) **10.25** **FILM** **Hotel for Dogs** (2009) (U) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News** (T) **1.15 BBC Regional News; Weather** (T) **1.25 Father Brown** (T)(R) **2.10** **FILM** **George of the Jungle** (1997) (U) Comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. (T) **3.35** **FILM** **Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade** (1989) (PG) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. (T) **5.35 BBC News** (T) **5.50 BBC Regional News** **Programmes** (T) **6.05** **FILM** **Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted** (2012) (PG) Animated comedy, with the voice of Ben Stiller. (T)

7.30 EastEnders Ronnie puts her plan into action, there is a familiar face back in Albert Square as Kim Fox returns and Emma continues to grow suspicious of her friends and neighbours. (T)

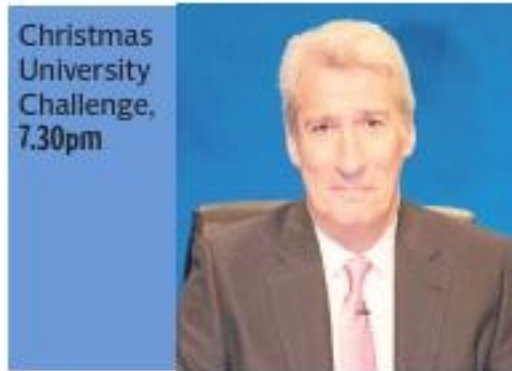
8.00 Holby City Dominic gets trapped in a lift with a face from the past, Mo searches for a date after learning Adele is taking Jesse to a family wedding and Harry helps Raf enjoy New Year. (T)

9.00 Mapp and Lucia Mapp is still reeling from Lucia's victory at the summer fete, so when the summer art exhibition approaches, she tries to prohibit her rival's entry. Concludes tomorrow. (T)

10.00 BBC News (T) **10.15 BBC Regional News; Weather** (T) **10.25** **FILM** **Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End** (2007) (12) The swashbuckling rogues join forces with old foe Barbossa to rescue Captain Jack Sparrow from the land of the dead. Fantasy adventure sequel, with Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush. (T)

1.00 **FILM** **The Hand That Rocks the Cradle** (1992) (15) Thriller, starring Rebecca De Mornay. (T) **2.45** **Weather** for the Week Ahead (T) **2.50 BBC News** (T)

BBC2



Christmas University Challenge, 7.30pm

6.15 Sign Zone: Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom (T)(R) **7.15** **FILM** **When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth** (1970) (PG) (T) **8.50 Coast Australia** (T)(R) **9.40 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** (T)(R) **10.40 Great Continental Railway Journeys** (T)(R) **11.40 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure** (T)(R) **12.40 Robert Redford: Talking Pictures** (T)(R) **1.20** **FILM** **The Horse Whisperer** (1998) (PG) (T) **4.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces** (T)(R) **5.00 Wild Brazil** (T)(R) **6.00 Flog It!** (T)(R) **6.30 Nature's Wildest Events** Bees in France that are making multicoloured honey. (T)(R)

7.30 Christmas University Challenge Manchester Metropolitan University takes on Goldsmiths, University of London. (T)

8.00 Sacred Wonders of Britain Neil Oliver investigates the hallowed sites of ancient Britain, looking at how people expressed their religious beliefs by reshaping the landscape around them. (T)(R)

9.00 Snow Wolf Family and Me Part two of two. Gordon Buchanan returns to the Canadian Arctic in autumn and follows the wolves as they hunt lemmings, musk oxen and hares, and encounter a rival pack. (T)

10.00 Charlie Brooker's 2014 Wipe A satirical look back at the events of the past 12 months, including the ice-bucket challenge craze and Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow's "conscious uncoupling". (T)

11.00 Dave Allen: The Immaculate Selection A compilation of the finest, funniest and most irreverent routines by the Irish comedy writer and performer. (T)(R)

12.00 Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad (T) **12.45** **FILM** **Spellbound** (1945) (PG) (T) **2.35 Sign Zone: World's Greatest Food Markets** (T)(R) **3.35 Doctor Who** (T)(R) **4.35 This Is BBC Two** (T)

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American Gangster, 11.15pm

6.00 Dinner Date (T)(R) **7.00 Good Morning Britain** (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 Judge Rinder** (T)(R) **11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (T)(R) **12.25 All Star Family Fortunes** (T)(R) **1.10 ITV News** (T) **1.15** **ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **1.20 Secret Dealers** (T)(R) **2.20 The Queen's Garden** Part one of two. Exploring Buckingham Palace Garden. (T)(R) **3.20** **FILM** **From Russia with Love** (1963) (PG) James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery. (T) **5.35 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **6.40 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Nicola drops a bombshell on Jimmy. (T) **7.30 Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears** A trip to the Isle of Skye in search of the white-tailed eagle. Last in the series. (T)

8.00 **FILM** **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (2011) (12) The young wizard and his friends face their final battle with the forces of the dark lord Voldemort. Conclusion of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. (T)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (T) **10.45 Birds of a Feather** Dorian takes Sharon and Tracey to the Canary Islands. (T)(R)

11.15 **FILM** **American Gangster** (2007) (18) Fact-based crime drama about 1970s drug kingpin Frank Lucas. Starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe. (T)

1.55 Jackpot247 **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40** **ITV Nightscreen** **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4



David Blaine: Real or Magic, 9pm

7.45 **FILM** **Freaky Friday** (1976) (U) Disney fantasy comedy, starring Jodie Foster. (T) **9.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **10.55** **FILM** **Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes Back** (2010) (U) Premiere. Animated sci-fi comedy sequel, with the voice of Zack Shada. (T) **12.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **2.25 Deal or No Deal: Merry Christmas** Noel Edmonds presents a festive edition of the game show. (T) **3.25** **FILM** **The Parent Trap** (1998) (U) Comedy remake, starring Lindsay Lohan. (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Sandy learns Freddie is suspected of murder. (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T) **7.05** **Come Dine with Me Christmas Special** With Helen Flanagan, Kirsten O'Brien, Mark Dolan and Shaun Ryder. (T)

8.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent New series. The property expert visits Hereford and Gloucester, helping a recently separated pair sell their home, and meeting a couple who need more space for their growing family. (T)

9.00 David Blaine: Real or Magic The illusionist performs mind-boggling tricks for a host of celebrities, including Katy Perry, Will Smith, Kanye West, Jamie Foxx, Ricky Gervais and Stephen Hawking. (T)(R)

10.20 **FILM** **The Look of Love** (2013) (18) Premiere. Fact-based drama about Paul Raymond, who became one of Britain's wealthiest men through an empire of strip clubs and pornography. Starring Steve Coogan and Anna Friel. (T)

12.20 **FILM** **Damien: Omen II** (1978) (18) (T) **2.10** **FILM** **If** (1968) (15) Satirical drama, starring Malcolm McDowell. (T) **4.05 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (T)(R) **5.00 Secret Eaters** (T)(R) **5.55 Small Animal Hospital** (T)(R)

Channel 5



World's Strongest Man 2014, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.35 World's Strongest Man 2014 The third heat from Los Angeles. (T)(R) **10.35 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies: Christmas Special** The comedian throws a party for some of the stars of the last series. (T)(R) **11.35** **FILM** **Fun in Acapulco** (1963) (U) Musical comedy, starring Elvis Presley and Ursula Andress. (T) **1.35** **FILM** **Close Encounters of the Third Kind: The Director's Cut** (1977) (PG) Sci-fi drama, starring Richard Dreyfuss. (T) **4.15** **FILM** **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang** (1968) (U) Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. (T)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away High Court enforcement officers Paul, Steve and Ben make a shocking discovery when they break into a home while serving an eviction notice on a single mother. (T)(R) **5 News Update** (T)

8.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 Action from the fourth and penultimate heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, which featured three-time champion Zydrunas Savickas. (T) **5 News at 9** (T)

9.00 Elvis by the Presleys Tribute to Elvis Presley, featuring candid interviews with his ex-wife Priscilla and their daughter Lisa Marie, plus photographs and home movies from the family archives. Part of Elvis Day. (T)(R)

11.00 Elvis: '68 Comeback Special Classic TV show from 1968, including Heartbreak Hotel, Hound Dog, All Shook Up, Jailhouse Rock and Love Me Tender. Part of Elvis Day. (T)(R)

12.00 The Last Hours of Elvis Presley (T)(R) **1.00 SuperCasino** **3.10** **World's Strongest Man 2014** (T)(R) **4.00 Nick's Quest** (T)(R) **4.20 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 You've Been Framed: Kids! **6.50** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **8.10** The X Factor: The Boss Is Back **9.10** The X Factor: Cheryl Looks Back **10.15** **FILM**: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) **12.05** Emmerdale **12.30** Coronation Street **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **4.45** Catchphrase **Celebrity Special** **5.45** Darcy Oake: Edge of Reality **6.45** You've Been Framed and Famous! **7.50** **FILM**: Miss Congeniality (2000) (12) Comedy, starring Sandra Bullock. **10.00** Unseen **Celebrity Juice** **11.00** **Celebrity Juice: Saturday Night Takeaway Special** **11.35** Two and a Half Men **1.25** Release the Hounds **2.15** Viral Tap **2.50** Crazy Beaches **3.35** Educating Joey Essex: Space Cadet **4.25** Life's Funniest Moments **5.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 **FILM**: Up Pompeii (1971) (15) **7.20** Inspector Morse **11.35** A Touch of Frost **1.30** Goodnight Mister Tom **3.35** Jane Eyre **5.50** A Touch of Frost **8.00** Foyle's

War **10.00** Lewis **12.00** A Touch of Frost **2.00** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **3.40** Inspector Morse **5.30** Judge Judy **5.50** Movies Now

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Craze **7.25** **FILM**: Streetdance (2010) (PG) **9.00** **FILM**: Shrek Forever After (2010) (U) **10.25** **FILM**: The Pig Who Cried Werewolf (2011) (U) **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.35** Bad Education **1.05** Russell Howard's Good News **1.35** Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! **2.35** Jenny Beder: AAA **2.55** Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents **3.55** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Genghis Khan **8.00** RI Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home **9.00** Namia's Lost Poet: The Secret Lives and Loves of CS Lewis **10.00** **FILM**: The 39 Steps (1935) (U) **11.25** Kenney Rogers: Cards on the Table **12.25** Country Kings at the BBC **1.25** Synth Britannia **2.55** Namia's Lost Poet: The Secret Lives and Loves of CS Lewis **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** Charmed **7.10** Happy Endings **7.35** Rude(ish) Tube **8.00** Hollyoaks **8.35** Rude(ish) Tube **9.00** Bad(ish) Robots **9.35** Troy **10.05** **FILM**: The Spiderwick Chronicles (2008) (PG) **12.05** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rude(ish) Tube **3.30** Bad(ish) Robots **4.00** Troy **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Rude Tube **10.00** **FILM**: Wanted (2008) (18) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie. **12.15** The Big Bang Theory **1.10** The Inbetweeners **1.45** The IT Crowd **2.20** Rude Tube: Welcome to 2014 **4.10** Rules of Engagement **4.50** Charmed **MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14**
8.55 Time Team **10.00** **FILM**: The Searchers (1956) (U) **12.20** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.25** Four in a Bed **4.05** Come Dine with Me **6.50** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Bear's Wild

Weekend with Stephen Fry **10.00** My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Tinsel and Tiaras **11.05** Gogglebox **12.10** Embarrassing Bodies **1.15** The Restoration Man **2.20** A Place in the Sun **2.55** Homeland **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 One Million Years BC (1966) (PG) **1.05** Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) **3.05** Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) **4.45** Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) **6.35** The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) (12) **9.00** Battleship (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch. **11.35** Top Gun (1986) (12) Aerial action adventure, starring Tom Cruise. **1.50** The Stone Roses: Made of Stone (2013) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014 **8.00** The World of Stupid Criminals **8.30** Top Gear Vietnam Special **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** MegaTruckers **12.00** Traffic Cops **12.30** Top Gear Vietnam Special **2.00** Storage Hunters UK **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00**

QI XL **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.05** Suits **4.00** Close
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Moone Boy **7.30** Yonderland **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Futurama **1.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **3.00** The Flash **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy **10.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **11.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **12.00** Trolled **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Chickens **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** The British **3.00** Without a Trace **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **1.30** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **1.40** The British **2.40** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **2.50** Six Feet Under **4.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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The Feast arrives in Hampshire

FOLK duo Belshazzar's Feast will be at The Gill Nethercott Centre in Whitchurch this New Year's Eve.

Good friends, Paul Sartin and Paul Hutchinson, formed the group back in 1995.

Since then the duo has released four studio albums with their celebratory 20th anniversary live album 'The Whiting's on the Wall', launched earlier this year.

The musicians embarked on their 2014 'Stocking Fillers Tour', in Colchester on December 1, which finishes at the community centre in Whitchurch's Winchester Road this New Year's Eve - so you can't be short of a way to celebrate the start of 2015.

"Since the tour is called 'The Stocking Fillers Tour', the majority of the material will have a wintry theme," Paul Sartin said.

"The audience can expect mistletoes and mayhem!"

"There shall be seasonal songs, tunes and a fair bit of humour."

Since their formation 19 years ago, the two friends have been a popular name amongst many folk clubs and festivals.

The Oxford, Cambridge and Norwich Folk Clubs, along with the Chippenham Folk Festival, are just some of the venues the two friends have played at.

Their collection of songs has sparked

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the interest of folk fans across the country.

They were nominated for 'The Best Duo Award' at the 2010 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, following a fine run of successful reviews for their 2009 album, 'Frost Bites'.

Paul Sartin added: "We've played at The Gill Nethercott Centre before."

"Whitchurch is my hometown but I've moved away temporarily, so I can't wait to get back!"

"The New Year's Eve ceilidh is an annual event, which is always great fun."

"Also, when Paul (Hutchinson) and I perform, we absolutely love the buzz from playing to a receptive audience, as it's incomparable."

"It's a great bonus when the audience get our jokes!"

The gig starts at 8pm.

Tickets cost from £10 to £15.

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• (From left) Paul Sartin and Paul Hutchinson bring Belshazzar's Feast to Whitchurch for an evening of entertainment on New Year's Eve (image by David Angel)



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What to watch at Christmas

THERE is nothing better than watching a great film with your family over the festive period.

So in case you're struggling to decide which film to watch, our entertainment reporter James Richings has picked his highlights of movies showing on our TV sets over Christmas:

Chicken Run (2000)

Tuesday December 23, BBC1, at 1.45pm

Ginger, the unofficial leader of the chickens, is desperate to escape the Tweedy's struggling poultry farm, where animals are killed and made into chicken pies.

After many failed attempts, she meets Rocky the Rhode Island Red who might be the chickens' only hope of survival.

Will the chickens escape to freedom or will they be turned into dinner?

Julia Sawalha and Mel Gibson star in the critically acclaimed film.

Skyfall (2012)

Christmas Eve, ITV1, at 8pm

Daniel Craig returns as James Bond, where the MI6 agent's loyalty to M, the head of the secret intelligence service, is tested to the limit. With MI6 in danger, Bond must track down and destroy

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the threat, no matter how personal the consequence is to himself or M.

Judi Dench, Javier Bardem, and Naomie Harris also star in Bond's highest ever grossing movie.

Four Christmases (2008)

Saturday December 20, Channel 4, at 9.30pm

With Brad and Kate's parents both being divorced, the couple try and escape spending Christmas Day with them and their new families.

However, after telling a lie that back-fired, the couple find themselves visiting their parent's families on December 25, thereby celebrating four Christmases in one day.

Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon star in the festive film.

The Dark Knight (2008)

New Year's Day, ITV1, at 9pm

The Joker masterminds a robbery where his accomplices steal from a Gotham City bank.

However, the main villain brainwashes his associates to kill each other

off one by one, where he escapes with all the money.

Will Batman save the day? Or will The Joker get away?

Christian Bale, Heath Ledger and Michael Caine star in the smash hit.

Toy Story 3 (2010)

Christmas Eve, BBC1, at 6.25pm

Andy is now heading to college and the toys haven't been played with in years.

So when Andy's mum accidentally drops off Woody, Buzz and the gang at a local day-care centre, they have to make the ultimate decision - stay at the day centre and be played with by aggressive kids, or return back to Andy, knowing they may never be played with again.

Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack and Ned Beatty star in Pixar's most successful film.

Puss in Boots (2011)

Christmas Day, BBC1, at 3.10pm

Puss (voiced by Antonio Banderas) discovers that the outlaw couple of Jack and Jill have some magic beans he's been looking for most of his life.

These beans will lead the Spanish feline to the giant's castle that is holding valuable golden goose eggs.

Zach Galifianakis, Salma Hayek, Billy Bob Thornton and Amy Sedaris also star in the 2011 hit.

Monsters, Inc. (2001)

Boxing Day, BBC1, at 3.15pm

All of the monsters who work at Monsters, Inc. generate the city of Monstropolis' power by targeting and

scaring children, but the scary creatures themselves are afraid that any contact with children may contaminate them.

So when two friends, James P 'Sulley' Sullivan and Mike Wazowski, discover that one child has escaped, they must return her as soon as possible.

John Goodman and Billy Crystal star in the blockbuster.



• Monsters, Inc. will be shown on Boxing Day

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THE all-new Ford Transit Courier topped this year's What Van? Awards winning 2015's Van of the Year.

Ford continued on its winning streak at the December 16 awards in Essex with the Transit Courier picking up Small Van of the Year, the Transit Connect topping the Light Van category, with the new Ranger collecting Pick-up of the Year.

The Ford Fiesta Van was highly commended in its category, with the Transit Custom likewise in the Medium Van category.

What Van? editor Paul Barker said: "Ford's revolution of its light commercial line-up has seen it offer the most comprehensive range of high-quality vehicles in the marketplace, in terms of visual appeal, driver appeal, innovation, technology and efficiency."

"This massive investment has culminated with our Van of the Year Transit Courier offering."

"This is a massive step forward in the small van segment, succeeding our only ever twice-Van of the Year winner, the Transit Custom."

"The excellent new Transit Connect is also a worthy winner of the Light Van category."

Ford's first small Transit Van is styled to deliver fuel efficiency in both

By James Richings

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The new Ford Transit Courier also gives 10 per cent more load volume than its direct competitors with 2.3m³ (SAE) behind the bulkhead.

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The Ford commercial vehicle range will be available from a designated commercial dealer network called Transit Centres.

About 100 are to be rolled out across the country next year.

Director of Transit Centres, Ford of Britain, Terry Rayner, said: "I am delighted to receive the What Van? Van of the Year award for the Transit Courier – a Ford first in the small van segment."

He continued: "2015 will be the first full year that the entire four-van Transit range will be available."

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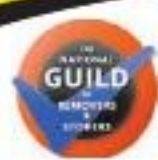
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SPORT REVIEW 2014

Improved performances and a Ronaldinho signing attempt

IT has been an eventful 2014 for Basingstoke Town, in a year that has seen their stadium renamed, a Hampshire Cup win and the club coming close to signing World Cup ace Ronaldinho.

Town endured a tough start to the year with the conclusion of the 2013/14 Conference South season, which saw them win just six league matches between January and April on their way to 14th in the table.

But it turned around in May as Town beat Havant & Waterlooville 3-2 in extra time to take the Hampshire Cup title.

August saw The Camrose renamed to the Soccer AM Stadium, which has resulted in Basingstoke being featured on the TV show.

The following month the club announced they had submitted

Adam Flinn looks back at the thrills and spills that shaped North Hampshire's sporting calendar over the past 12 months:

It certainly hasn't been a quiet year for sport. There have been numerous trophies won, managerial changes, and plenty of ups and downs.



a bid to sign Ronaldinho, and despite reports that he was set to move to North Hampshire, it was eventually turned down as the Brazilian signed for Mexican side Queretaro.

Town started their 2014/15 league campaign in strong fashion, which led to them topping the table in October.

A disappointing November dropped them back, and the club are currently just outside the play-off places.

Elsewhere, Hartley Wintney ended their Combined Counties Premier league campaign

in seventh position last season, and currently sit seventh after 20 games this year.

In the 2013/14 Wessex Premier League, Whitechurch United had a tough end to the season to finish 13th, but have improved to the top three so far this year.

And Tadley Calvea ended last season in the Wessex First Division fifth, with the club currently sitting in the top half of the table.

• **Chris Flood celebrates after scoring against Whitehawk** (picture by Les Chase)



Timeline of sport

JANUARY

• Paul Hogan is knocked out in the first round of the BDO World Darts Championships

FEBRUARY

• Bison defenceman Joe Baird makes his 500th English Ice Hockey Premier League appearance

• The winter weather decimates the football fixture list during February

MARCH

• Bison win the English Ice Hockey Premier League Cup

APRIL

• Bison secure the Premier League crown with a 5-3 play-off win over Manchester Phoenix

• Basingstoke RFC relegated from National League Three London, but do win the Hampshire Cup

MAY

• Basingstoke Town beat Havant & Waterlooville in extra time to be crowned Hampshire Cup winners

JUNE

• Archie Hamilton finishes 12th in the Le Mans 24 Hours

JULY

• Justin Rose wins the Scottish Open by two shots

• Will Croker replaces his brother James as head coach of Basingstoke RFC

AUGUST

• Alex Danson gets silver in the women's hockey at the Commonwealth Games

• Rob Collard wins at Knockhill in the BTCC, with Nick Foster fourth

• Basingstoke and North Hants miss out on promotion from Southern Cricket League Division One

SEPTEMBER

• Basingstoke Town submit an unsuccessful bid to sign Brazilian World Cup winner Ronaldinho

• Justin Rose and Europe retain the Ryder Cup, the North Hampshire golfer staying unbeaten throughout the competition

OCTOBER

• Basingstoke RFC pick up a 15 point penalty for fielding an ineligible player

NOVEMBER

• Basingstoke Town's FA Cup run comes to an end in a first round replay against AFC Telford

DECEMBER

• Bison endure a dip in form, suffering a double defeat on December 13 and 14



Bison celebrate best ever season

BASINGSTOKE Bison picked up their first major trophy since 2000 back in March as they beat Milton Keynes Lightning 7-5 in the English Ice Hockey Premier League Cup final.

The Herd had raced into a 6-1 aggregate lead, but were pegged back to 6-5 before they were finally able to secure the win.

It came just before Bison ended the EPL season in second place with 74 points, four behind leaders Manchester Phoenix.

And Bison made a strong start to the league this season by winning their first five matches, including a 3-2 victory against the reigning champions.

Their form has been a bit more varied since then, and they have slipped down to mid-table after struggling for form in November and December.

Bison's junior squad Basingstoke Buffalo endured a tougher time last season, as they eventually finished 10th of 12 in the National Ice Hockey League South 2.

And Bison Ladies collected eight points from their 16 games in 2013/14, ensuring they ended the season in seventh place.

• **Bison were crowned the EPL Cup winners in March** (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Tough year for 'Stoke, but success for Rose and Collard

BASINGSTOKE RFC have had a disappointing 2014 which saw them relegated from the National League Three London in April by finishing 12th with 43 points.

It has been a tough return to the London 1 South for 'Stoke this season, and following a 15

point penalty for fielding an ineligible player find themselves in a relegation battle.

In golf, Justin Rose picked up two tournament wins over the summer, coming first at the Quicken Loans National in June and the Scottish Open in July.

He was also part of the win-

ning European Ryder Cup team that in September took a 16½ to 11½ win against the USA at Gleneagles in Scotland.

British Touring Car Championship driver Rob Collard enjoyed a much improved 2014, which saw him pick up his first victory in two years on his way

to finishing sixth in the drivers' championship.

It was a more difficult season for Collard's team-mate Nick Foster in 16th, although he did break the 100 point barrier.

And in cricket, Basingstoke and North Hants just missed out on promotion on the final day

of the Southern Cricket League Division One in August as they drew with New Milton.

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TOWN HOPE FOR FESTIVE CHEER

Bristow hopes to throw down play-off gauntlet

BASINGSTOKE Town manager Jason Bristow says a good Christmas and New Year period would put his side in a strong position to push for a play-off place.

As the Observer went to print, Town were eighth in the league table but on a three-match winless run in all competitions.

But they have four games in hand over league leaders Boreham Wood after eight of their last 15 games have been FA Cup or Trophy ties.

Bristow is now primed for a decent festive period where they will play four games in the space of nine days.

They start with a Boxing Day clash at home to Staines Town, followed by an away trip to Ebbsfleet United on December 28, the return fixture at Staines on New Year's Day, before hosting Eastbourne Borough on January 4.

Bristow said: "We have got games in hand in the league and loads of points to play for over the next five or six weeks.

"If we can get a fair share of the points over the next few weeks it will consolidate that position and really put us in a good place to

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kick on and push for those play-off spots."

He added: "We have got a lot of games over Christmas and New Year - it is going to be difficult with so many games and so few bodies.

"But I think the players are professional enough to look after themselves over the period."

One player Town could be without on Boxing Day is striker Liam Enver-Marum.

The 27-year-old, who has scored eight goals this season, has been sidelined with a knee injury since the beginning of November.

Bristow added: "It is a case of taking it each day and week as it comes.

"Liam's injury was possibly a little bit worse than first thought so we're hoping he will be available at some point over the Christmas period.

"But Boxing Day could be too soon for him."

Kick off on Boxing Day at the Soccer AM Stadium is at 3pm.



• Basingstoke Town manager Jason Bristow (picture by Les Chase)

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